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Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, met at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1884, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The roll was called, and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

First Aldermanic District—Robert S. Jordan and A. Harvey Marsh.

Second Aldermanic District—Michael J. O'Rourke.

Third Aldermanic District—Hugh H. Abernethy and Frederick Hauser.

Fourth Aldermanic District—Ferdinand Dziuba and Wm. H. Furman.

Fifth Aldermanic District—Joseph Jewkes and William D. Reynolds.

Sixth Aldermanic District—Pearl C. Hilliard and Robert A. McKnight.

Alderman John F. Kelly, of the Second Aldermanic District, was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Furman, Alderman Abernethy was appointed President pro tempore. The Board then proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman Furman was nominated by Alderman Dziuba.

Alderman McKnight was nominated by Alderman Jordan, and declined.

Alderman Jordan was nominated by Alderman Marsh.

Ballotings were had, which resulted as follows. Aldermen Hilliard and McKnight were appointed and acted as tellers:

(Alderman Kelly appeared and took his seat.) First balloting—Declared null and void, because of one double ballot in the box.

Second balloting—Alderman Furman received seven (7) votes; Alderman Jordan received five (5) votes.

Whereupon Alderman Furman, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Aldermen Marsh and Reynolds were appointed a Committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The Committee performed its duty, and the President briefly addressed the Board, in acknowledgment of the honor conferred.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Clerk.

John E. Scott was nominated by Alderman Abernethy.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, it was unanimously

Resolved, That there being no other nomination, President Furman be requested to deposit for the Board the ballot for John E. Scott for City Clerk.

Alderman Kelly and Dziuba acted as tellers.

Thereupon, the President deposited for all the members one ballot for John E. Scott for City Clerk, and John E. Scott was declared appointed City Clerk.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was presented, read, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was presented by Alderman Hauser, and adopted:

Resolved, That the message from the Mayor be received, printed in the minutes, and one thousand copies printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, when appointed. Said message being as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, N. J. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—Acting upon your courteous usage of asking the Mayor whether he has any communication to make to you at the beginning of a new official year I have, in anticipation of such a request, prepared the following message, not so much to you as to our fellow citizens through you:

The City Charter provides that the Mayor "shall be authorized to recommend to any Board of the city government such measures as he may deem necessary and expedient for the welfare of the city." I shall avail myself of this privilege as occasion requires. To your honorable body, largely composed as it is, of gentlemen experienced in your especial duties, I have, at present, nothing to suggest that will not readily occur to your own minds. To the other Boards I hope to speak directly on certain subjects, but not until I am myself possessed of accurate knowledge of the facts involved. If the Mayor has anything to say which is worthy of the consideration of those in charge of a department of the city government, he can accomplish more by a direct and pointed message on the subject addressed to that department than by a routine inane address to you.

I gladly take advantage, however, through this customary message, of the only formal



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means the Mayor has of communicating with the people. It is proper that he should do so through you, their representative body.

I regard the recent Mayoralty election as a protest against the dominance in city affairs of party politics, and as an expression of the conviction that municipal government should be conducted on precisely the same principles as those which regulate the conduct of business interests. I shall act accordingly. I hope and believe that the members of the various city Boards will see that their duty lies in the same direction. I desire, publicly and earnestly, to counsel that there shall be no removal of persons now in the employ of the city except where it is honestly thought that a change will promote the public service, and that in selecting persons for employment, fitness for the duties required shall be the only consideration influencing the choice.

In assuming the duties of Mayor under the peculiar circumstances attending my election, I am weighed down by a feeling that more will be expected of me than is in my power to accomplish. It must be remembered that the Mayor's direct power, under our charter, is very small. Reform in any department can only be secured by action of the proper Board. For example, there seems to be an almost universal demand that the streets and sewers of the city shall be kept in better condition than has hitherto been the case. I am in hearty accord with this demand. I know that our uncleaned streets and sewers have been a principal cause of the departure, year by year, of many of our best citizens, long resident among us; and I am convinced that the appearance of the streets alone deters many people from settling here who would otherwise be glad to come. The city has a look of decay, and, to say nothing of the discomfort occasioned by street filth and sewer gas it is beyond question that they are the fruitful sources of disease and death. It is not true economy to save money by scant provision of means to keep our sewers clean and our streets swept. Tenfold more will be gained in an increase of taxable property than will be spent in doing this work effectively. Our other needs, though pressing, are insignificant compared with this. Now in this matter the Mayor is entirely powerless. The Board of Finance and Taxation limits the sum to be spent for cleaning streets and sewers; the Board of Public Works spends the money. If the limit is too narrow or the expenditure is unwisely directed, the streets and sewers will not be cleaned. Without greater knowledge on the subject than any other citizen, I think I am not going too far to say that the methods of some former Boards of Works have not been such as to encourage large appropriations. I trust that before the time arrives for the next year's limit to be fixed, the relations of these two great departments of our city government, will be such as to have established a deserved confidence between them and that the well-known wishes of the people in a matter so vital to our health and comfort will be gratified. What I have said applies with equal force to repair of pavements, in many streets imperatively needed. Original improvements in streets can only be made, in most cases, by consent of the owners of the property assessable therefor.

I mention these matters in order that there may be a clearer understanding of the limitations of the Mayor's power which, I fear, is overestimated. I do not underestimate it. It cannot originate, but can conserve. It can only be overcome by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the Board desiring to act, and in many important cases by the votes of two-thirds of the Finance Board as well, the concurrence of that Board in the action of the Board of Works being required by law. The Mayor can, by his veto, prevent or at least can check extravagance, fraud and mistake. I am glad to think there is no probability that such power will need to be called in use unless by reason of the last of these three conditions. If however, a necessity arises for its use, it shall be fearlessly exercised.

In performance of the trust confided in me, I shall know neither party, friend nor foe. I have to serve no ambition for place or power, and shall use my office for no ulterior end whatever. I only ask to be apprised of my duty, and shall be thankful to any citizen who will help me to perceive it in any case.

I think I may ask that matters of general administration be left to be hereafter dealt with, as I gain knowledge and experience; and so without attempting to speak of them, I will address myself to the subject which is the main motive for this message, the paramount subject of our city finances. It is here that the duty of citizens chiefly is involved.

I have said that the election was a protest against party domination. It had also another aspect. It was an emphatic assertion of the ballots of her citizens that Jersey City is financially sound, and of their purpose to redeem her obligations to the letter. The financial world has put that interpretation upon the movement which resulted in the election, and by its renewed confidence has rendered our task easier than it otherwise would have been. Assuming then, that we are all of one mind, and resolved to carry this city through difficulties to prosperity, let me see just what is before me. Nothing is more helpful than a clear understanding of a subject. In the first place the city is in debt. This fact has been kept well before our eyes. One of the evil effects of the strife of political parties for the city government has been the exaggeration of this debt so that the general public has a false idea about it. The nominal, not real, debt has been constantly held before the people. On April 26th, 1884, the day I procured the figures I shall give, the total indebtedness of the city (bonded and temporary) exclusive of the water debt, was \$11,503,385, with some arrears to the county. The water debt is not included because the revenue from the water works keeps down the interest, and will always do so. I believe the water department can be so managed as to rapidly decrease the principal of its debt. At any rate, we cannot consider the water debt in city finances. It will never trouble us and it represents property greater in value than its total amount. Of past due taxes and assessments there were, on April 26, 1884 \$6,487,937 34. Good judges estimate \$5,000,000 of these to be collectable. Deducting that sum from the \$11,503,385 leaves the real debt only about \$6,500,000. To this, to be absolutely safe in statement, should be added the necessary disbursements for the remainder of the current fiscal year for these, of course, are to be met out of collections of taxes, included in five millions of dollars above deducted from the debt. The total assessed value of real (\$58,287,892) and personal (4,664,396) property in Jersey City last year was \$62,952,282. This is very low in my judgment and does not include the great railroad property assessed under State laws. An individual who only owed a tenth of his assets would not be likely to call his creditors together or make an assignment. The city owes hardly more than that and I have taken no account of public buildings and property, which, in many cities, are included in their financial reports as assets. Even if we ignore the arrears of taxes and assessments, we owe little more than a sixth of our valuation. This parallel is not an entirely true one, for the city does not own the property in it. A city's real resources are, of course, the yearly tax which can be raised without unduly burdening the people; but for purposes of comparison, the proportion of debt to valuation is a safe guide. We have been most unjustly classed with some New Jersey cities that are on the verge of bankruptcy. We have ratables sufficient to carry our bonds and pay current expenses. It is doubtful whether these other cities have, for some of them owe nearly or quite a half of their assessed valuations. But while the real debt is as stated, it must not be forgotten that we have to raise and pay interest on the entire eleven and a half millions. The interest on the excess over the net





indebtedness is offset by interest chargeable on arrears, but that does not help us on the current tax rate. Payment of these arrears is what we most need. It is encouraging to notice that recently we are gaining in this respect. The receipts from all sources (except water rents) for the five months from November 1st, 1831, to April 1st, 1882, were \$1,264,363 33; from November 1st, 1882, to April 1st, 1883, they were \$1,259,918 92, about the same sum. Now mark the difference: From November 1st, 1883, to April 1st, 1884, they were \$1,518,183 73. I have selected the part of the year from November to April, because that covers the period during which taxes are usually paid. Of course the tax rate of last year was larger than that of former years, but not so much so as greatly to affect the case. Water rents also are coming in more satisfactorily, though there are still heavy arrears; these, the accumulation of which has caused the Department to run behind. The following table shows receipts and expenses (including interest) for the last three years from April to April:

Year.	Receipts.	Expenses.
1881-2.....	\$449,062 83	\$470,980 74
1882-3.....	431,969 45	452,270 60
1883-4.....	479,738 70	449,530 03

On November 1, 1883, the city owed on temporary loans (over and above what it has borrowed from the sinking funds) \$1,440,000; on April 1, 1884, only \$665,000. The difference, namely, \$775,000, had been paid in the meantime and paid out of the general receipts. Since April 1 these loans have been somewhat increased to pay maturing bonds, and are now, to the extent of \$1,000,000, being funded at 6 per cent. Of course these heavy payments will render it necessary (as always is the case, however, in city finances) to borrow during the summer in anticipation of taxes, but the absolute gain has been very considerable. The bonded debt falling due in the near future is small, being \$103,200 in 1864-5, and \$400,000 in 1866. Nothing else falls due before 1889. The rate of interest varies, part being at 7, part at 6 and a small part at 5 per cent per annum.

The situation of the city debt having been thus explained, let us now consider the tax rate.

Taking 1883 as a guide, we may treat the following as fixed charges for some years to come:

Interest, including that estimated	
on temporary loans .. .. .	\$663,782 02
County tax.....	313,220 26

Total.....\$1,177,002 28

The County tax last year was larger than the above given figures, but I have deducted the city's proportion of the large item of \$53,861 11 raised last year to pay the assessment for the Seacaucus Road and Paterson avenue improvement. I omit State school tax because more money than we pay is returned to us, and it is always necessary to raise for school purposes a still greater sum, and this I include in city expenses. Direct State tax there is none, for the revenue from railroads and corporations generally supports the State government.

The fixed charges mentioned, namely, interest and county tax, will require on our present valuation a tax rate of 1 85 per cent. Whatever is raised for city purposes must increase this rate if our valuation remains the same as last year. The only room for economy by our city officers is in the appropriation and expenditure for the direct uses of the city. The amount appropriated for such uses (including the public schools) was last year only \$624,169 16, requiring the light tax of one per cent. This sum was not extravagant. Greater economy may be possible in some departments, but it needed improvements are made and the streets properly repaired and swept and the sewers cleaned, the total must be increased. The amount annually expended in Newark for general city purposes is over \$800,000. This city has been very economically managed; too much so indeed in some respects. To the sum above given as last year's city expenses, there was contributed \$23,455 50 from the State

as our share of the extra public school fund. Under this year's apportionment that contribution will be much less.

In addition to the city expenses we must raise \$30,000 for sinking funds to pay certain bonds in conformity to the laws under which they were issued, and as, by reason of a statute just passed, we can hereafter only expend ninety per cent. of the annual tax levy, the additional ten per cent. will correspondingly increase our tax. This, in the end, however, will be most salutary, for a sinking fund will be thereby created to reduce the general bonded debt.

Last year's extraordinary tax levy was rendered necessary because of a number of deficiencies of former years and because a large sum was included for principal of the city debt. The rate should be less this year, but on the present valuation, even with the aid we may expect from the new railroad tax law, our tax rate cannot be expected to fall much below three per cent. for some years unless the enormous arrears of taxes and assessments are paid.

What we all seek is a reduction of the tax rate. Investors are not likely to be attracted and development by building and other improvements is hardly to be expected without such reduction. We see, by the figures above given, that we cannot hope to greatly lower the rate by decreased expenditure but we can do so by an intelligent use of our resources.

The Board of Assessors has done me the honor—I think unprecedented—of inviting me to “accompany them when making their valuations of property for the next year. In order that I may examine the practical working of the system of assessing property now in vogue, and offer such suggestions as I may see fit,” I trust we shall act in harmony, but the assessors can hardly expect me to assume the responsibility the law imposes on them. Their duty is clearly defined, and I shall assume that it will be performed. If the suggestions I am about to make for the public information and to prepare the way for possible changes shall be found useful to the assessors, I shall be very glad.

Our revenue is chiefly derived from five classes of property, namely:

- First—Personal property.
- Second—Improved real estate.
- Third—Vacant lots on improved streets.
- Fourth—Vacant lots on unimproved streets.
- Fifth—Railroad property.

Taking the five classes of property mentioned in order, I remark:

First—The amount of personal property as assessed in 1883, namely \$4,664,390, is very low. A comparison with other cities will prove this. The following is from the official returns:

	Real.	Personal.
Jersey City.....	\$62,952,282	\$4,664,390
Newark.....	70,873,000	18,731,000
Paterson.....	48,506,048	3,856,635
Elizabeth.....	10,409,200	1,406,110
Rahway.....	2,203,375	388,450

In some cities the proportion of personal to real estate is much larger, but as in these mortgages are deducted from real estate and taxed as personality, a comparison cannot be made. Camden is the only city which approaches our low valuation and even there the proportion of personal to real estate is much greater than with us. Taking the counties, personal estate as a rule is still more fully assessed than in the cities named. In some counties it is half as much (mortgages included) as the real estate. There is no locality in which the difference between the two classes of property is so glaring as in Jersey City and a few other municipalities in this county.

As long as the law requires personal property to be assessed at all it should be assessed as fully and fairly as possible. The household furniture, pictures and plate in Jersey City are worth more than the whole assessed valuation of personal property. The goods in our stores are worth more; the raw material and manufactured products in our factories are worth more. The bills receivable and accounts of our tradesmen are worth more. Our assessed valuation of personal property can be at least doubled, and, in justice





to the owners of real estate, it should be. A wide margin for risk of non-collection can be left by the Board of Finance and Taxation, and if too much is collected the city debt can absorb it. I do not favor assessing the household furniture of people of small means, and as by our charter two hundred dollars worth of goods and all clothing are exempt from taxation, and as valuations of this class of property should be made on a liberal basis, very many would not and ought not to be subject to tax. It is idle, I know, to tax a moving tenant population, but I do say that it is not right that in a row of valuable houses, occupied mostly by tenants, a personal tax should be included in the bill of the man who happens to own his house, and the tenants of the other houses escape altogether.

Practically very few except those who own real estate are assessed for personal at all. To the bills of those unfortunate individuals is added in each case an arbitrary sum for personal property, so that instead of the personal tax relieving the landowner, it only puts another burden on him. The goods of our merchants and manufacturers make up the residue of the small part of personal property reached for taxation. That I am right in this appears clearly from the number of polls returned for poll-tax, for the custom seems to be not to impose that tax unless in addition to a property tax. This in itself is wrong, for a large sum should be realized from this source. He must be a mean man who will not pay a dollar a year for municipal government; but passing that and looking only at poll-tax in its application to the subject in hand, it will be found that with the diminution of value in personal property there has been a decrease in the number of polls returned by the Assessors. A few years since there were about 7,000. Last year there were only 4,339; while in Newark there were 26,523 returned. Some explanation of this would seem to be demanded.

I do not lose sight of the fact that the same neglect of personal property prevails throughout the county. Our county, which should be the richest, stands relatively the poorest in the State as regards personal property. This is humiliating. I think the present situation is, in part, the result of an endeavor by the officers of the several municipalities in this county to keep down their share of county taxes. Jersey City should scorn such pitiable trickery. It is absurd and illogical if carried out to its natural effect. Besides, if we set the example of a change, the other cities and towns will be forced eventually to follow it.

There is no difficulty in an approximate assessment of personal property. Much of it is tangible and can be valued, and where a citizen wishes to make a statement under oath of his taxable property, the assessor may make any assessment he thinks just, and in such case there is no appeal permissible.

Neither is there any difficulty in enforcing a tax on personal property. I find a strange notion prevailing that such a tax cannot be collected in Jersey City. This is a mistake. By Section 138 of the charter, the City Collector is empowered to collect the city taxes, in the same manner as he is by law directed to collect County and State taxes, and by Section 31 it is provided that "with respect to the County and State taxes he shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same regulations as are or may be prescribed for township collectors." Our worthy City Collector has had trouble in finding officers willing to perform a distasteful duty. He has had none in finding abundant law to authorize them to act. I am glad to notice that collections of arrears of personal taxes are being efficiently made of late by an agent specially employed by the Board of Finance and Taxation for that purpose, and who, fortunately, is an attorney-at-law and therefore familiar with the legal aspects of the case.

Secondly—Improved real estate constitutes the great bulk of our assessed property, and being generally productive of revenue to the owners, it is best able to bear full taxation. It is, as a whole, undervalued, and the under valuations are most gross in the case of the most valuable and pro-

ductive property. The only fair test of value is the market price. Remember that the Constitution requires property to be assessed according to its true value. A comparison made for me of the considerations named in a large number of recent deeds of improved real estate in Jersey City taken in order as recorded, with the assessed valuations of the same property last year, shows an average valuation much below the market price. This however, is probably an exaggeration of the real under valuation, because it is estimated on productive and saleable property only. There are many pieces of improved property that cannot be sold for the assessed valuation, and are not producing interest upon it. I find also much inequality in assessed values. Making due allowance for all this, I think the valuations of real estate should, generally speaking, be raised very considerably. As this is the bulk of property taxed, the actual tax would not be much greater, while the rate would be reduced. It will be said that by such a course the share of Jersey City of the county tax will be increased, but it must be remembered that the railroad tax law has thrown a new factor into the tax problem. By the fourth section of the act the railroad assessors are expressly required to reduce their valuation of railroad property in localities where the general valuations for taxes are not full, so that the assessed valuation of railroad property shall be uniform with that of other property. Our plain duty is to make our valuations full on all property, improved or unimproved. The other municipalities in the county will, doubtless, follow our example, and for the same reason; but if they should not we shall still be gainers. Let me illustrate. Using round numbers the relative position of Jersey City to the county last year was as follows:

Total valuation, \$90,000,000; tax, \$540,060.  
Jersey City valuation, \$63,000,000; tax, \$350,000.

If our valuation should be raised twenty-five per cent, and the rest of the county remain unchanged, the figures would be:

Total valuation, \$112,000,000. Tax, \$540,000.  
Jersey City valuation, \$78,000,000. Tax, \$379,000.

By this increase in valuation we would pay of county taxes more than we otherwise would \$29,000.

But the value of railroad property subject to municipal tax is thought to be not less than \$20,000,000. On the basis assumed, that would be reduced twenty per cent, to equalize it with other property, or \$14,000,000. The tax on this is one per cent. Therefore, by not raising valuations, we would lose \$40,000.

We would not be obliged to raise valuations on all real estate, for some is already fully assessed. The case is really more favorable to us than the above illustration.

In this matter, too, the functions of the County Board for equalizing tax assessments must not be overlooked. If other municipalities are fully assessed already, we ought, voluntarily, to come to the same standard. If they are not (as is most probable), this Board will raise their valuation on proper representations of the facts. (See the act pamph. laws 1873, p. 704.)

Third—It is probable that the tax valuations of vacant lots on unimproved streets are high as a whole. There may be inequality and lack of uniformity but, generally, the valuations are full. These lots are in a position to be built upon and a full tax valuation is an incentive to the owners to build, that the property may produce revenue.

Fourth—The class of property with which it is most troublesome to deal, is that of vacant lots on unimproved streets. I refer particularly to property in those parts of the city as yet generally undeveloped. This comprises much of the area of our city and makes our case a peculiar one. It is upon this property that a very large part of the arrears of taxes has accumulated. I have not had time or opportunity for a thorough examination, but I know there is a wide-spread impression that this class of property is overvalued. I incline to that be-





lief, I know of a number of cases where the courts have reduced the valuations, though strangely enough, the old figures appeared the next year, and rendered a new application to the court necessary. The valuations were fixed in speculative times and have not decreased proportionately to the decreasing market for the property. There is no sale at all for it, and no market price as a criterion of value. Intrinsically, it is valueless, for it lies waste and produces no revenue. Its value is prospective only. If it is being over-taxed, that value will inevitably be destroyed, and, sooner or later, the property will be abandoned to the city, which can make no available use of it. To throw upon unimproved and unproductive property which, from its location, cannot profitably be improved or made productive, a burden so heavy as to destroy what little value it has, is both unjust to the owner and destructive to the city's revenue. I think this matter merits the most careful consideration of the assessors unitedly. Should it be found that there has been an over valuation a basis for the future should be established. Then will arise the very serious problem of dealing with arrears. The propriety of compromising for arrears of taxes in this city has been much discussed. There are very serious objections to it, the principal one being that taxpayers are induced to delay payment in the expectation of a chance to compromise in future years. In my judgment no hope ought to be held out to the delinquents of any general compromise of taxes upon improved real estate or upon vacant lots on or near improved streets—individual cases can of course receive attention on their merits—but as to vacant lots in the generally unimproved sections of the city if it shall be found that they have been over-valued for a series of years, some general consistent system of compromise, strictly limited to that class of property, might be devised. Abuse could be prevented by fixing a short limit within which application for relief must be made, and imposing, as a condition of relief, that payment of the amount settled on be made within a further limited time. These remedies will encourage the owners of this kind of property; will make it saleable; will bring in immediate payment of large arrears and will make the property revenue-paying for the future.

Fifth—The tax on railroad property, under the new law, will be clear gain to our city. Estimates differ as to how great a gain, but it must be very considerable. The operation of the law is in the hands of four State Assessors. Fortunately among their number is one of our own citizens, thoroughly familiar with the general subject of taxation here, and, for some time past, President of the City Board, which has that matter in charge. We have reason to look for intelligent work and satisfactory results. Property not used for railroad purposes remains taxable as now, and as Jersey City last year received only \$37,000 under the railroad tax law of 1873, for which the new law is substituted, it is evident that we must be greatly benefited by the change.

The aim of the suggestions I have made is equality in taxation. The more equally the burden is distributed, the more easily will it be borne.

If the Assessors will perform their duty in assessing, and the taxpayers theirs in paying taxes, our difficulties will vanish. There is much to encourage us. Improvements of a substantial character have been made in every part of the city, and there is good reason to suppose that increased building will be necessary to accommodate the growing population of the city.

These additions to our tax list, together with an increased income from railroad property will, on the whole, substantially reduce the rate. I believe that we have passed through our worst difficulties, and that we shall hereafter see a decreasing rate and a diminishing debt.

It will have been observed that a large proportion of our yearly burden arises from the failure of our citizens to pay their taxes. It is self-evi-

dent that if the tax levy is not collected the city must, of necessity, get deeper and deeper in debt. It is vital to our welfare that this neglect of what was formerly considered the highest duty of a good citizen, namely, prompt payment of taxes, shall cease. In the neighboring city of Hoboken ninety per cent. of the tax levy is collected within the year, and even this small loss is covered by a margin provided in the annual levy. Contrast this with our position: three and a half millions of our city debt has been rendered necessary by that amount of arrears for taxes and nearly three millions by unpaid assessments for public improvements. On this large amount we have to provide for and pay the annual interest. There must be some cause or rather causes, for this state of affairs, and it is the part of good financiering to seek out and remove them. I think these causes are:

1. Poverty; actual inability to pay. This always exists, to some extent, everywhere, and as to improved property, puts the city simply to delay. But many of our citizens are "land poor," and the city is holding a doubtful asset constantly decreasing in value by added yearly taxes, in some cases, perhaps, excessive.

2. The mistaken policy of the Legislature in passing statutes year by year, authorizing for that year only, the receipt of arrears of taxes with simple interest instead of the heavy penalties imposed by law. Begun in kindness to those who had fallen in arrears in hard times, the result of this legislation has induced many to retain in business or speculation the money which would otherwise have gone for taxes. Prompt taxpaying is discouraged by these laws. It will not do to prescribe a penalty and then systematically remit it.

3. Inefficient means of collection, or rather, inefficient use of the means provided.

4. Discouragement because so much of the tax levy has had to go to pay interest at a high rate. There have been some among us who have counseled a general failure to pay taxes, in the hope that this would force a compromise of, or rather a reduction in the rate of interest on the bonded debt. Of course no great body of intelligent taxpayers would listen to such advice, but many individuals have acted upon it.

5. Excessive taxation on unimproved land which, in many cases, has in effect, been abandoned to the city.

6. Inequality in taxation: And Lastly—Exemption from local tax of the most valuable property in our territory, namely, that used for railroad purposes.

The operation of these causes, or some of them, was but natural. Long ago Say, in his standard work on political economy, wrote as follows: "Excessive taxation is a kind of suicide. It has the lamentable effect of impoverishing the individual without enriching the State. The taxpayer is abridged of his enjoyments, the producer of his profits and the public of its receipts." Of inequality in taxation the same writer says: "Favor to one is most commonly injustice to all others. The partial assessment of taxation is no less prejudicial to the public revenue than unjust to individual interests. Those who are too lightly taxed are not likely to cry out for an increase, and those who are too heavily taxed are seldom regular in their payments. The public revenue suffers in both ways."

The justness of these observations has been strikingly verified by the experience of Jersey City.

It may be said that the causes I have named are still in operation. I think not to as great an extent as heretofore. The first four probably are, and I earnestly appeal to all good citizens not to yield to their influence. Pay your just taxes at any sacrifice. You are bound to do so by every consideration of honor and even of enlightened self-interest. To put the matter on the lowest plane, you are sure to be the losers, pecuniarily, in the long run if you do not. The tax cannot be evaded. As to real estate, it is a perpetual lien on the property and no one will ever purchase until that lien is removed. As to personal property, it is precisely like a judgment





and a tax warrant can, at any time, be issued, and any personal property you have can be seized and sold thereunder. Interest is running all the time against you and if only at legal rates, it is surely a disadvantage to permit it to accumulate. As to this matter of interest, I may add that it is wise for those in arrears to now avail themselves of the existing legislative clemency and pay within the year, for I doubt if any subsequent Legislature will pass an act remitting penalties. There is a reaction of public feeling on the subject. With regard to the city's means of collecting taxes on real estate there is an erroneous impression prevalent. A belief has sprung up that a tax title is worthless. This is entirely without foundation. The proceedings to sell for taxes have been too complicated and are liable to mistake, but if properly conducted, they are effectual. If the city would take possession of some of the land it has bought in at tax sales it would induce prompt payment in the future, on house property at least. The carelessness with which owners allow valuable property to be sold, and the time to redeem to expire, is amazing. The city is to be blamed for not enforcing its right to possession. Formerly, in this city, a tax sale was a favorite investment, as it draws heavy interest; but private persons have long since ceased to buy, and owners, knowing that where the city buys, they will be permitted to redeem at any time, pay little attention to the sale, and count on the Legislatures remitting the heavy interest. The reason private investors have ceased to buy is that they have had no recourse against the city if the sale prove to have been in any way defective. A simple and very stringent law has just been passed which cures this evil and will induce payment of taxes by capitalists as one of the best kinds of investment. A better method of sale is also provided, extending even to the fee simple of vacant land. I look for good results from this law.

All talk that the city debt or the rate of interest upon it may be reduced by the non-payment of taxes, is idle folly. The law is not so weak as that. The property is here and the bond holder knows it: he has a first lien on it that overrides every other claim. Non-payment of taxes, prevents the very thing it is foolishly thought it will help to bring about, for it depreciates the city's credit and thereby makes us pay a higher rate of interest on temporary loans and on new issues of bonds, and it greatly retards the development of the city. As a consequence, the value of all property is depreciated. The only way to secure a lower rate of interest on the city's bonded debt, is to inspire capitalists with the belief that our citizens will honor their obligations, and not with the contrary belief. If taxes are promptly paid and all obligations punctually met, it is an assured fact that the next large amount of bonded debt which comes due, can be refunded at a greatly reduced rate of interest, for it is getting more and more difficult for capital to find safe and sure investment.

As to the evils implied in the fifth and sixth causes I have mentioned, the remedy is in your own hands. An application to the Commissioners of Appeal, followed, if relief be denied, by an inexpensive review of the tax by the courts, will prevent excessive taxation for the future, and having gained that, the question of any injustice in individual cases can be readily dealt with. Alleged inequality of taxation will find its remedy, if it exists, in the law providing for a general assessor, charged with the very duty of seeking out property assessed too low, or escaping assessment. An appointment by the Finance Board to that office of some well-known citizen in whom the public have full confidence will have a most wholesome effect, and, judiciously administered, the office will be a great support to the faithful district assessor.

The last cause mentioned will be, in a great measure, removed by the railroad tax law, and it is only a question of time when complete equality, in taxation will prevail. Nothing unjust can be permanent in an enlightened State. Meanwhile we cannot help matters by refusing to pay

our taxes, and it is most unreasonable to do so. We only increase the burden we must inevitably bear. Let us submit to the law; set forth clearly our grievances, and emphasize our demand for justice by our fidelity to duty, notwithstanding the unequal share we have to bear of public burdens.

As a practical suggestion to all, and especially to those who cannot at once clear off arrears of taxes, let me urge that whatever else may be done or left undone, *the taxes to be levied next fall* be promptly paid. If the future is protected the past will eventually take care of itself as property changes hands. If all will follow this suggestion it is impossible that the city debt shall increase; and if it does not increase the natural growth of the city will render the annual interest charge less onerous year by year.

Since the foregoing was written, the President of the Board of Finance and Taxation has presented a report on the financial condition of the city, made pursuant to a resolution passed some little time ago. That report will be found in the daily papers of the 2d instant. I was not aware that such a report was in preparation. That two persons independently investigating a subject should have arrived at results so nearly in accord is strongly confirmatory of the conclusions reached. Our methods of ascertaining the net indebtedness of the city are somewhat dissimilar, but the result is substantially the same. I adopted the Comptroller's figures, which I noticed appeared in detail, changed only because prepared a few days later than for me, in the newspapers of Saturday last.

In the hope, gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen, of pleasant and harmonious official relations between us during the term through which we shall exercise the important powers committed to us by the people, I am,

Most respectfully,

GILBERT COLLINS, Mayor.

Dated May 6th, 1884.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, ex-Mayor Tausig was invited to a seat within the rail.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board proceeded to the appointment of an Overseer of the Poor.

James Nichols was nominated by Alderman Abernethy.

Aldermen McKnight, Reynolds and Hauser were appointed and acted as tellers.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, it was unanimously

Resolved, That there being no other nomination, the President be requested to deposit for the Board the ballot for James Nichols, for Overseer of the Poor.

Thereupon the President deposited for all the members one ballot for James Nichols for Overseer of the Poor, and James Nichols was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Marshal. William A. Creamer was nominated by Alderman Reynolds.

Timothy C. Long was nominated by Alderman Kelly.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows: Aldermen O'Rourke and Jewkes acted as tellers.

William A. Creamer received seven (7) votes; Timothy C. Long received five (5) votes.

Whereupon William A. Creamer having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Marshal.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling, resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

By Alderman Dziuba, and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this





Board, until its further order, shall be 8 o'clock p.m., precisely.

By Alderman Reynolds, and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of order of the late Board be adopted for the government of this Board until its further order, and that a special committee of three be appointed to draft new rules and regulations for the government of this Board.

Aldermen Reynolds, McKnight and Abernethy were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Hilliard, and adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to arrange for the observance of Decoration Day, May 30, 1884, and that said committee be authorized to allow an expenditure by each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic of an equal share of the sum of \$200, the amount heretofore appropriated for such purposes.

Aldermen Hilliard, Kelly and Dziuba were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the communication presented April 22, 1884, from His Honor Mayor Taussig, nominating Peter Semler, Neil Campbell and Hugh H. Abernethy, Jr., as Commissioners to select a site for City Hall, &c., under act approved March 25, 1884, was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Reynolds moved, that the communication be again laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yea—Alderman Jewkes.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Aldermen Kelly moved, that the nominations be confirmed.

The motion and nominations were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (seven affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and McKnight.

Nays—President Furman, and Aldermen Hauser, Jewkes, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Abernethy was excused from voting.

Alderman Jordan moved, that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes and Reynolds.

Alderman Reynolds moved, "That the ordinance presented March 11, 1884, to authorize The Consumers' Gas Company of Jersey City to lay conductors for conducting gas through the streets, &c., be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Kelly, and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 13, 1884.

The roll was called by the City Clerk at 8.10 o'clock p. m.

Present:—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dzuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, and Reynolds.

Aldermen Hilliard, Jewkes and O'Rourke were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of H. J. Couse, Marshal for permission to use Van Vorst Park on the occasion of the annual anniversary parade of Sunday schools on Wednesday, May 28, 1884. Granted, on motion of Alderman Abernethy.

Petition of T. D. Mills, for permission to move a house from Tuers avenue, and to remove tree standing in way of removal. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Fitzpatrick, for permission to remove a building from 235 to 219 Bay street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of E. A. Stewart, for permission to trim branch off a tree which extends in front of 193 Halladay street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of W. E. Fleming, for permission to remove two trees from 235 and 235½ Bay street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. F. Gannon, for permission to trim a tree on sidewalk in front of 125 York street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions for permission to erect awnings over sidewalks, or J. Schweiler in front of 143 Pacific avenue; John Lane, in front of premises at northwest corner of Jackson and Ege avenues; Henry P. Wirtzmann, in front of premises, southeast corner Whitton and Lafayette streets; H. Hinteman, in front of 235 York street; J. T. Tice, in front of 687 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions for permission to erect signs over sidewalks in front of the following named places:

Martin Benken 478 Grove street, W. H. Mead 21 Hoboken avenue, Henry Haase 97½ Montgomery street, Herman Weiting 173 Newark avenue, Peter Abstein 676 Newark avenue, Wm. Hoffman 484 Communipaw avenue, Patrick Seary 320 First street, Mary R. Thayer 259½ Warren street, John Hogan 597 Grove street, H. Lowenstein 7½ Newark avenue, A. M. Irager & Bro. 76 Newark avenue, James Hanrhan 179 Tenth street and William Peters 430 Central avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions for permission to erect posts or poles: John G. Kraus, pole in front of 320 Second street; Louis Robbins, barber's pole in front of 69 Franklin street; Frank Kuntz, two (2) sign posts in front of 676 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Alderman Jewkes appeared and took his seat.

Applications for restaurant licenses:

First District—Mrs. Mary Eardley, 273 Grand street; Martin McNulty, 140 Essex street; James O'Connor, 319 Grove street.

Second District—Thomas O'Brien, 460 Grand street; Mary Ehrgott, 190 Wayne street; Ann McGovern, 244 Wayne street; Miteah Callender, 28 Railroad avenue; John O'Brien, 588 Grand street; Patrick Sullivan, 178 Thirteenth street; Kearn Daly, 645 Henderson street.

Third District—Patrick Norton, 320 First street; Robert Kelly, 347 Grove street.

Fourth District—H. Semler, 832 Newark avenue; Thomas Lyons, 984 Newark avenue; Otto Brueck, 237 New York avenue; Martin Bonner, 55 Webster avenue.

Fifth District—M. T. Horn, Newark plankroad, Hackensack River; Andrew Diehl, 69 Dales avenue.

Sixth District—Byron S. Fairchild, 122 Pine street; David Williams, 197 Halladay street; W. J. Campbell, 272 Haladay street; Kraus & Hornung, 527 Ocean avenue; Fardy O'Grady, 47 Neptune avenue. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses—485, Thomas J. Vivian to 28 Charlotte avenue, Fourth District; 647, Wm. Hoffman to 484 Communipaw avenue, Fifth District; 664, Frank Gallagher to 448 Grand street, Second District; 729, Patrick Malone to 76 Gregory street, First District; 940, George Korrell to 47 Hoboken avenue, Fifth District; 1026, Charles Buro to 141 Montgomery street, First District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Mrs. Mary Ann McGovern to have refunded to her restaurant licenses fee of \$4.17 deposited May 2, 1884. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of J. Wasserzuig, Joe Marzza, Sarah Bernhardt, Louis Warneke, Francis Campbell, Andrew Smith and Joseph Cosgrove, for licenses to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

(Aldermen Hilliard and O'Rourke appeared and took their seats.)

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Baldwin & Figuera \$1513. Thos. Dooley \$12 15, B. Otersen \$24 75. John Zumkley \$5 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Beach Bros \$6 25, H. F. Crawford \$26. Henry E. Klein \$5 40. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of the J. C. Argus \$199 80 and \$124, Godfrey Bock \$14, Beach Bros. \$14, D. W. Benjamin \$14, Thos. Doran \$14, the Evening Journal Association \$199 80 and \$119 80, James Hunt \$14, Henry Klein \$14, Patrick Meehan \$14, Patrick McQuaid \$14, A. Shipert \$14, James Tumulty \$14. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of John Baker \$15. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Hugh H. Abernethy, Jr., Augustus A. Hardenbergh and Henry Lembeck as commissioners, under the act approved March 25, 1884, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to furnish better accommodations for their officers and municipal boards, as well as the National Guard of the State therein organized," and stating that in selecting them he is governed by the peculiar provisions of the act, and the fact that the appointment is made in anticipation of the decision to sell. In the first place, it would seem to be almost necessary that the Board of Aldermen should be represented on the commission, for its work will be fruitless if not in accordance with the views of the Board.

Then the Board of Finance and Taxation must, in some way, be consulted, for it certainly ought not to be called on to approve a site unless the cost of land and proposed building is satisfactory to it, and not even then, unless it can be assured that enough can be realized from a sale of the present buildings to prevent the necessity of incurring a large debt for the deficiency.

He sees no other way to guard against dangerous possibilities in this direction, than to appoint a member of that Board upon the Commission. The third member should come from the Board of Public Works, otherwise there is sure to be a conflict of authority, for whatever may have been intended by the promoters of the act, he entertains little doubt that the last named Board must, under the general provisions of the charter, make the contract for and erect the contemplated new building. The act simply entrusts the making of plans and specifications, the superintendence of the work and the auditing of payments to the Commissioners therein, provided for.

The only question in his mind is whether, under the first section, the Board of Aldermen may not be the proper authority to make the contract, but a study of the act in connection with the city charter, has led him to the conclusion that the Board of Public Works must exercise that power.

To ignore that Board in making up the commission, and then to look to its members to simply carry out the ideas of others is unreasonable, and he knows of no power to compel its action.





He thinks a commission composed of members of the three Boards directly interested, presents the only practicable way out of serious difficulties which have presented themselves to his mind as likely to arise, &c., was presented and received.

Alderman Dziuba moved that the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Dziuba, Hilliard, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh, McKnight and Reynolds.

Alderman Reynolds moved, that the nominations be confirmed.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, seven affirmative votes being required.

Yeas—Aldermen Hauser, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hilliard, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Excused—Alderman Abernethy.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from May 7th to 15th, 1884, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$31,223 12
Assessment account.....	2,318 04
Water account.....	10,154 46
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	136 36
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	251 60

Total..... \$44,083 58

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 28, 1884, concerning the improvement of Hutton street, from Palisade avenue to Central avenue, as petitioned for by John Mehl and others, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on the 7th inst., and approved by the Mayor on the 9th inst., transferring to the appropriation for elections, 1882, 1883, certain unexpended balances amounting to \$222 04, for the purpose of paying claims for advertising notice of registry, was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed on the 6th inst., to draft new rules and orders for the government of the Board, presented a report submitting the draft of new rules of order and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of order reported at this meeting by the special committee be adopted, and that 100 copies be printed in book form, under the direction of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Kelly moved, That the ordinance presented March 11, 1884, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Consumers Gas Company of Jersey City to lay conductors for conducting gas through the streets, lanes, alleys and squares of Jersey City, and to prescribe the regulations under which the said corporation may lay said conductors," be taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Jordan moved, "That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion to table was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Nays—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Kelly, McKnight and Reynolds.

Yeas—Aldermen Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh and O'Rourke.

The motion by Alderman Kelly was then adopted.

The ordinance was read and considered.

The President laid before the Board an opinion from E. T. Paxton, Corporation Attorney.

setting forth that he is clearly of the opinion that the Board of Aldermen has the right to enact an ordinance to authorize the Consumers' Gas Company to lay its pipes in the streets of Jersey City, notwithstanding the fact that the previous ordinance has been removed by certiorari. The opinion was read.

Alderman Jordan presented the following amendment:

"Section 5. That the consent hereby granted is upon the condition that the said company and the city shall be bound to comply with the terms and provisions for supplying gas to the city, for its streets and public buildings, as contained in the ordinance to authorize the Consumers' Gas Company to lay pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, highways and public squares in Jersey City, for the purpose of conducting, supplying and distributing illuminating gas to buildings, dwellings and public streets and places in Jersey City," approved December 8, 1883.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh and O'Rourke.

Nays—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Kelly, McKnight and Reynolds.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jewkes, Kelly, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Hilliard, Jordan, Marsh and O'Rourke.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Reynolds, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate inns, and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," passed June 6th, 1871.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman McKnight, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board at the expense of the company, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay an additional track in Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Warren street."

The President announced the following as the standing committees of the Board:

Alms—Aldermen Dziuba, Hilliard and Kelly.

Baths and Armories—Aldermen Abernethy, Jordan and Reynolds.

District Courts—Aldermen Jewkes, Hauser and O'Rourke.

Elections—Aldermen Dziuba, Kelly and Hilliard.

Excise—Aldermen Hauser, Marsh and Dziuba.

Finance—Aldermen Marsh, Jewkes and Abernethy.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen McKnight, Hauser and Jewkes.

Printing, Stationery, and Supplies—Aldermen Reynolds, Hauser and McKnight.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Hilliard, Reynolds and Jordan.

Streets—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba and McKnight.

Trade Licenses—Aldermen Hilliard, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

The following resolution was offered by the President:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to employ one keeper for each of the three public parks, at a salary of forty dollars each per month, until the first day of October next.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the resolution





tion was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power.

The following resolution was offered by the President, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to request the Board of Police Commissioners to confer police power upon the park keepers for the better protection of the parks.

Alderman Reynolds moved, that the vote by which was rejected the motion to confirm the nominations by the Mayor of three Commissioners to select site for City Hall, &c., be reconsidered.

Alderman Jordan moved, That the motion be laid upon the table.

The motion to table was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Jewkes, McKnight and Reynolds.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 20, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Dziuba, Jewkes and Marsh

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from Jersey Schuetzen Corps, to attend annual shooting and summer night's festival, Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th insts., at Union Hill Schuetzen Park. Accepted.

Eight (8) applications for permission to move houses and to erect awnings, signs and poles. (See reports subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of B. M. J. Blank for permission to erect a fruit stand on southwest corner of Franklin street and Ogden avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Symes & Scofield, for permission to erect a canvass sign around building, junction of Newark and Railroad avenues. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—James McCrarn, 47 Giles avenue, Fifth District; Stephen Furey, 633 Grove street, Second District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of Morris Gilde, James B. Taylor and Isaac Marks, for licenses to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Hoboken Coal Co., \$10 38; J. McEntee, \$23 95; Bryan Smith, \$25 and \$25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Thomas E. Bray, \$200. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Martin Bihson, \$14. Referred to Committee on Elections.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Observance of Decoration Day presented a report setting forth that since the action had by the Board in directing a division of the money for such purpose among the different Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic they had received a communication from the Union Veterans asking a share of the moneys, and submitting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed on the 6th inst. to arrange for observance of Decoration Day be authorized to include the Union Veterans in allowing the expenditure of \$200 appropriated for said purpose.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Mrs. Mary Eardly, 273 Grand street; Martin McNulty, 140 Essex street; James O'Connor, 319 Grove street.

Second District—Thomas O'Brien, 460 Grand street; Mary Ehrsgott, 190 Wayne street; Miteah Callender, 28 Railroad avenue; John O'Brien, 588 Grand street; Patrick Sullivan, 178 Thirteenth street; Kearn Daly, 645 Henderson street.

Third District—Patrick Norton, 320 First street; Robert Kelly, 347 Grove street.

Fourth District—H. Semler, 832 Newark avenue; Thomas Lyons, 964 Newark avenue; Otto Bruck, 237 New York avenue; Martin Bonner, 55 Webster avenue.

Fifth District—M. T. Horn, Newark Plankroad, near Hackensack river; Andrew Diehl, 69 Dales avenue.

Sixth District—Byron S. Fairchild, 122 Pine street; David Williams, 197 Halladay street; W. J. Campbell, 272 Halladay street; Kraus & Hor-

nung, 527 Ocean avenue; Fardy O'Grady, 47 Neptune avenue.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 485. Thomas J. Vivian, to 28 Charlotte avenue, Fourth District; 647, William Hoffman, to 484 Communipaw avenue, Fifth District; 664, Frank Gallagher, to 448 Grand street, Second District; 729, Patrick Malone, to 76 Gregory street, First District; 940, George Korel, to 47 Hoboken avenue, Fifth District; 1026, Charles Buro, to 141 Montgomery street, First District. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred on the 13th inst. the petition of Ann McGovern for return of restaurant license fee of \$4.17, &c., also petition for license, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4.17 be paid to Ann McGovern, to refund restaurant license fee deposited by her May 2, 1884, she not desiring a license. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Excise, to whom were referred April 22, 1884, the petition of George W. Plaisted, for a license to keep a restaurant at 403 Communipaw avenue, Sixth District, and the remonstrances of George Shaw and others, and R. G. Turner and others against the granting of said license, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to George W. Plaisted to keep a restaurant at 403 Communipaw avenue, in the Sixth District, and that the sum of \$625 be paid to him to refund license fee deposited by him April 16, 1884. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to J. Schweiler, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning over sidewalk in front of 143 Pacific avenue, to extend from house not exceeding sixteen feet, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning over the sidewalk in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: H. Hintemann 235 York street, J. T. Tise at 667 Newark avenue.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry P. Wittpenn to extend and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning over the sidewalk in front of store, southeast corner of Whiton and Lafayette streets, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John A. Lane, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning over the sidewalk in front of the premises northwest corner of Jackson and Ege avenues, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to E. A. Stewart, to trim and cut from a tree in front of 191 Halladay street, a branch which extends in front of 193 Halladay street, the work to be done at the expense of the petitioner, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James F. Gannon, to trim a tree standing in front of 125 York street, the work to be done at his own expense.





Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Frank Kunz, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, two posts for signs close to curb, in front of 676 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to T. D. Mills to move a house from Tuers avenue to Vroom street, about 300 feet, and to remove a stump of a tree standing in the way of said removal, the work to be completed in three days, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, provided the ordinance governing such matters be first complied with.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Michael Fitzpatrick to move a house from 235 to 219 Bay street, the work to be completed in three days, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, provided the ordinance governing such matters be first complied with.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. E. Fleming to remove two trees from in front of 235 and 235½ Bay street, at his own expense, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Frederick Kathmeyer to move a house from southeast corner of Grove and Nineteenth streets through Nineteenth to Erie street, and through Erie street to the northerly boundary of the city, the work to be completed in five days from its commencement, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, upon service of notice to said officer, and the filing of a bond and a certificate of the payment of all taxes, etc.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Louis Robbin to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a barber's pole close to curb, in front of 69 Franklin street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, awnings, as follows, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen: George Broughton, in front of 14 Colden street; James McLaughlin, in front of 48 Newark avenue.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law, and resolution of May 22, 1883, signs over the sidewalk in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Herman Weiting, 173 Newark avenue (sign to hang from awning); A. M. Prager & Bro., 76 Newark avenue, to be not greater than 11 inches in width; John Hogan, 597 Grove street, to be not greater than 14 inches in width; Patrick Mannion, 74½ Newark avenue, to be not greater than 13 inches in width; Patrick Sceary, 320 First street, to be not greater than 13 inches in width; Martin Henken, 478 Grove street, to be not greater than 13 inches in width; James Hamilton, 179 Tenth street, to be not greater than 13 inches in width; Wm. Barry, 543 Henderson street, to be not greater than 13 inches in width.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, and resolution of May 22, 1883, signs over the sidewalk in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Wm. Peters, 430 Central avenue, not to exceed 18 inches in width; Wm. H. Mead, 21 Hoboken avenue, not to exceed 13 inches in width; Henry Haase, 97½ Montgomery street, not to exceed 15 inches in width; Peter Abstein, 676 Newark avenue, not to exceed 13 inches in width; Wm. Hoffmann, 484 Communipaw avenue, not to exceed 12 inches in width; John G. Kraus, 330 Second street, not to exceed 13 inches in width; Mary E. Thayer, 259½ Warren street, post close to curb to support sign.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and the resolution of May 22, 1883, signs over the sidewalks in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Kasson & Le Vaule, 61 Montgomery street; P. R. Van Blarcom, 144 Monticello avenue; Black & Michel, sign 14 inches wide under awning in front of 30 Newark avenue.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to J. Wasserzug, Joe Marzza, Sarah Bernhardt, Louis Warneke, Francis Campbell, Andrew Smith, Joseph Cosgrove, Morris Gilde, James B. Taylor and Isaac Marks, on their paying the license fee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 45 be paid to W. W. Farrier for repairing chandelier, new globes, &c.

\$157 50 to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas consumed in armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, January 1 to April 1, 1884.

\$9 to D. Steele for repairs in armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$625 be paid to Beach Bros. for one ton of coal, Second District Court.

\$26 to H. F. Crawford, for services as constable of District Court, for April, 1884.

\$5 40 to Henry E. Klein for repairing stove, etc., District Court.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$199 80 be paid to the Jersey City Argus for printing Canvassers' statement, April, 1884.

\$111 02 to Jersey City Argus for advertising registry notice, October, 1883.

\$14 to Godfrey Bock for rent of polling place, Fourth Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1884.

\$14 to Beach Bros. for rent of polling place, Second Precinct, Fifth District, April, 1884.

\$14 to D. W. Benjamin for rent of polling place, Sixth Precinct, Third District, April, 1884.

\$14 to Thomas Doran, for rent of polling place, Twelfth Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1884.

\$199 80 to Evening Journal Association, for publishing proceedings of Board of City Canvassers.

\$111 02 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising registry notices October, 1883.

\$14 to James Hunt, for rent of polling place, First Precinct, Third District, April, 1884.

\$14 to Henry Klein, for rent of polling place, Eleventh Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1884.

\$14 to Patrick Meehan, for rent of polling place, Fourth Precinct, Second District, April, 1884.

\$14 to Patrick McQuade, for rent of polling place, Tenth Precinct, Second District, April, 1884.

\$14 to Adolph Shippert, for rent of polling place, First Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1884.

\$14 to James Tumulty, for rent of polling place, Eighth Precinct, Second District, April, 1884.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to John Baker, for making and cleaning fires in cellar in City Hall, April, 1884.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by the President, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, at the expense of the company, viz.:





"An ordinance to authorize the Consolidated Electric Light Company to erect posts or poles for support of globes and wires and to lay wires under ground for the purpose of enabling said company to furnish light to its customers."

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hilliard, and adopted:

Whereas, The appropriation for Public Grounds and Buildings is not sufficient to keep the parks in a proper condition; and

Whereas, Hamilton Park, in its present condition, is a disgrace to the city, and will cost considerable money to make the same presentable and fit for use by the public as a park.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to meet with the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the purpose

of visiting the park and determining what action is possible to improve the same.

By Alderman Hilliard, and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted the Sunday Schools to erect a reviewing stand in Hamilton Park on Wednesday, the 28th inst., on the occasion of the annual anniversary parade, the work to be done under the direction of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

By Alderman Hilliard, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to detail one officer for duty at each of the public parks to preserve order and protect the property of the city.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 27, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:35 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Dziuba and Marsh.

The minutes of the organization meeting of the 6th inst., and of the adjourned meetings of the 13th and 20th insts., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Abernethy.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

A number of ladies, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Jersey City, appeared, and on motion of Alderman Reynolds, were granted permission to personally present a petition and address the Board, if desired.

Whereupon one of their number presented and read a petition protesting against the granting of licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors, and against the granting of a license to any woman to sell liquor in Jersey City, the petition being signed by Mrs. N. D. Wait and fifty-five (55) others. The petition was ordered filed.

Petition of B. H. Luiken, for permission to place a box for ice on outside of building, northwest corner Jefferson avenue and Oakland avenue, to extend three feet from building. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Thomas, for permission to place a movable sign on the sidewalk close to the curb, in front of 454 Grove street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Julius Miller for permission to move a house from Chestnut avenue, through Rose avenue to Chestnut avenue, near Old Bergen R. ad. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Hial H. Stoddard, 321 Grove street; George Bannar, Jr., 176 Warren street; George A. Farrant, 82 York street.

Second District—Swaney & Holland, 510 Henderson street. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No. 589, Alexander Birch to 221 Ocean avenue, Sixth District; 983, Edward Johnston to 137 Jackson avenue, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Applications of Michael Hughes, John Shea, Patrick Meers, Louis Stripp and Thos. Constable for licenses to peddle, and of Antonio Persio for license to keep a junk shop at 79 Colgate street, in the Second District. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Henry Bahr, \$7 25; Wm. Holcomb, agent, \$24 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Boos, \$14. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Chelsea Ice Co., \$12 25; Smith & Murray, \$22 25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John Baker, \$10 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 24th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

JERSEY CITY, May 24, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I return, without my approval, the ordinance passed by your honorable body May 13, 1884, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Consumers Gas Company of Jersey City" to lay conductors for conducting gas through the streets, lanes, alleys and squares of Jersey City, and to prescribe the regulations under which the said corporation may lay said conductors. Following are my objections to it:

Recognizing what seems to me indisputable,

that the only warrant for consent to the use of a city's streets for gas pipes, where the field is already occupied, and the city lighted with gas is the assurance that gas will thereby be furnished of less price or better quality than has been the case, the company, which seeks the ordinance now before us, heretofore solicited the consent of the city authorities to its laying down pipes upon a condition giving such an assurance. Upon such solicitation an ordinance was passed by your honorable body, and was approved by my predecessor in office on December 8th, 1883, which granted consent to this company to lay its pipes in the streets of this city on condition, among other things, that it should agree to supply gas of the very best quality made by its method and supply the city, for its streets and public buildings, at a price not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents a thousand cubic feet. I do not understand that the company complains of this condition as too hard, but that it now asks for an unconditional consent because the former ordinance has been removed to the Supreme Court, and is sought to be set aside on the ground that the condition as to price of gas is, in reality, a contract beyond the power of the Aldermen to make and, not a mere option in favor of the city, as evidently intended. I am very far from being satisfied that the objection is well founded, and inasmuch as the decision of the Court will, in all probability, be rendered on the fifth day of June next, I think it unwise to anticipate it. It will be time enough to consider the wisdom of granting unconditional consent to this company to lay its pipes when the Court shall have decided that the consent already granted upon a condition, entirely satisfactory to the company and advantageous to the city, is ineffectual. Moreover, if the Court should, for the reason urged, or for any other reason declare the former ordinance invalid, it is surely possible to frame a new one which will avoid the objections the court may point out, and at the same time secure to the city the advantage the company professes to be willing to give. It has been urged before me in support of the ordinance that the scheme of the act under which the company is incorporated is such that the consent of the city authorities is required by law to be given under proper regulations, and that we have no right to refuse consent to the laying of gas pipes by any company which asks the privilege, but only to prescribe reasonable regulations. I think that question should be considered in the light of the anticipated decision of the Supreme Court when rendered. In the absence of judicial authority, I find myself unable to so construe the act. I think we would feel chagrined, and not only so, but that we would be properly subject to censure if we were to now grant the unlimited consent asked by this ordinance, and next Thursday week, by the decision of the Supreme Court, the former ordinance should be sustained, and it should be found that we had needlessly thrown away a valuable right of the city; on the other hand, should the former ordinance be overthrown, the whole subject will be before us, and no harm will have been done to anyone, so far as I can see.

Very respectfully,

GILBERT COLLINS, Mayor.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation, giving notice that the bond of James Bucken, as Constable from the Fourth District, has been rejected by said Board, for the reason that it was not filed within the time required by law, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from May 21 to 27, 1884, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$7,963 59
Assessment account.....	3,423 50
Water account.....	11,175 64
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	4,687 63
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	7,895 23

Total.... \$35,145 59



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named for payment of salaries for May, 1884, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 34; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 34. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted May 20, 1884, as may grant permission to James McLaughlin to build an awning in front of 43 Newark avenue, be rescinded, and that said petition be recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 20th instant the petition of Symes and Scofield for permission to place a canvass sign around building at junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petition, for the reason that said building is not under the control of the Board of Aldermen. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 13th inst. the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 28th, 1884, concerning the improvement of Hutton street, &c., presented a report, submitting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen do not approve of the improvement of Hutton street, from Palisade avenue to Central avenue, as petitioned for by John Mehl and others March 31, 1884, to the Board of Public Works, for the reason that the present condition of the finances of the city does not warrant the making of any more improvements to be paid for by issue of improvement certificates, which, when due, are paid by monies borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments which are not paid promptly by those whose property is specially benefitted.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of Julius Miller, for permission to move a house, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Julius Miller, to move a frame house, 20x40 feet, from rear of lot on Chestnut avenue, through Rose avenue to Chestnut avenue, west of old Bergen road, about 250 feet, the work to be completed in five days, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and notice to said officer, provided the provisions of the ordinance governing such matters be first complied with.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Shea, Michael Hughes, Thos. Constable, Louis Stripp and Patrick Meers, on their paying the license fee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

## AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 63 be paid to P. H. Nugent for rent of Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, May, 1884.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to Thomas E. Bray for rent of Second District Court, to June 1, 1884.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Martin Bilson for rent of polling place, Tenth Precinct, Third District, April, 1884.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 50 be paid to John Baker, for making fires and cleaning in cellar of City Hall, 21 days in May, 1884.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Reynolds moved, that the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 13th inst., be taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors,' passed June 6, 1871.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

The ordinance was read.

Alderman Abernethy moved, that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Excise, to report at the next meeting.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan and McKnight.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

On motion of Alderman McKnight, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 13th inst. was taken from the table for consideration: viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay an additional track in Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Warren street."

The ordinance was read, considered, and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—None.

Alderman Kelly moved, that the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Constable from the Fourth District, to fill vacancy caused by the failure of James Bucken to file his bond within the prescribed time.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes and Reynolds.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





' Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 10, 1884.

The roll was called at 9:05 o'clock p. m.  
Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Dziuba and Marsh.  
The minutes of the regular meeting of May 27, 1884, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Kelly.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from the united lodges of the D. O. H., of Hudson County, to attend grand picnic and summernight's festival, at Union Schutzen Park, June 23, 1884. Accepted.

Communication from H. B. Leumes, calling attention to the condition of Hamilton Park (presented to the Board of Public Works, May 26, 1884). Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Charles Henkel, for permission to move a house from 100 Palisade avenue to lot on west side of said avenue, between Booraem and Ravine avenues. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Frank Lance, for permission to construct bay windows in building northwest corner of Palisade avenue and Fleet street; and of Job Male, for permission to construct a vault under sidewalk in front of 81 Montgomery street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Albert Losel, for permission to cut down eight or nine trees, corner of Grove and Seventh streets; of Bolzer Schutz, for permission to erect a barber's pole in front of 225 Railroad avenue, and of Charles Poppen & Co., for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk, in front of 463 Palisade avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Three (3) applications for permission to erect awning and barber's pole, and to cut down tree. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. E. Valentine for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 68 York street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—Edward Kane, 101 and 103 Hudson street, First District; Thomas Fineran, 471 Grove street, Third District; Edwin McGinnis & Co., 418 Grove street, Third District; H. F. Traop, 158 Oakland avenue, Fourth District; Louis Linck, 100 Zabriskie street, Fourth District; George W. Plaisted, 403 Communipaw avenue, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of John H. Morrison for transfer of restaurant license No. 728, to 11 Montgomery street, First District; petitions of W. T. Belle and others and John McDermott and others for the granting of a license to George W. Plaisted, to keep a restaurant at 403 Communipaw avenue, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Stephen Conway, for license to keep a junk shop at 166 Steuben street, Second District. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Twelve (12) applications for licenses to peddle. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claim were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Zabriskie Post, No. 38, G. A. R., \$50. Referred to Special Committee on Decoration Day.

Of L. Munkel \$60 10 and \$29 90. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Bergen Hall Association \$100, G. P. Howell, agent, \$200. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Henry F. Crawford \$26. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Jersey City Printing Co. \$34. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Wm. A. Creamer \$26 11, Jersey City Printing Co. \$85 45. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Wm. W. Farrier \$53 76, Philip Spatz \$50 32.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 5th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, June 5, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I return without my approval a resolution of your Honorable Body passed May 27, 1884, by which you resolved not to approve of the improvement of Hutton street, from Palisade avenue to Central avenue. My objection is that the resolution does not treat of the proposed improvement on its merits, but establishes a precedent which may embarrass us in the future. If it be thought (for the reasons given in the resolution) that it is wise to make no improvement at present, I suggest that instead of denying the applications, they be held in committee, so that they can at any time be called up and acted on in any particular case which may justify action. By this course the necessity of an entirely new application will be obviated.

Yours respectfully,

GILBERT COLLINS, Mayor.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation, requesting an estimate of monies required for fiscal year commencing December 1, 1884, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from June 4 to 10, 1884, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$174,800 79
Assessment account.....	4,476 43
Water account.....	19,300 16
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	414 84
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	390 25

Total.....\$199,382 53

Copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 9th inst., concerning the improvement of Central avenue, from Bowers street to Congress street, as petitioned for by M. Canton and others, May 19, 1884, and the construction of a sewer in Glenwood avenue, from a point 75 feet west of Bergen avenue to a point distant about 1,070 feet west thereof, with a connecting sewer through lands acquired by the city, as petitioned for by E. F. C. Young and others, May 14, 1883, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor, May 31, 1884, of the ordinance passed May 27, 1884, to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay an additional track in Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Warren street. The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Hjal t. Stoddard, 321 Grove street, First District; George Bannan, Jr., 176 Warren street, First District; George A. Farrant, 82 York street, First District; Sweet & Holand, 510 Henderson street, Second District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Stephen Furey, 633 Grove street, Second District; James McCarn, 47 Giles avenue, Fifth District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 589, Alexander Birch to 221 Ocean avenue, Sixth District; No. 983, Edward Johnston to 137 Jackson avenue, Sixth District.





Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred:

No. 728, John H. Morrison to 11 Montgomery street, First District. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred May 27, 1884, the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors,'" presented a report reporting returning the ordinance and recommending that in the proper order of business the ordinance be amended by fixing the price of a license to keep an inn and tavern at one hundred dollars, and for a license to keep a restaurant at fifty dollars.

The report was received and the consideration of the ordinance and the report postponed until "Miscellaneous Business."

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of Frank Lance for permission to construct bay window, &c., presented a report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board at the expense of the petitioner, viz: "An ordinance for the relief of Frank Lance, in the construction of bay window on the side of building at the northwest corner of Palisade avenue and Fleet street. The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Henkel, to move a house from 100 Palisade avenue, to Palisade avenue between Booraem and Ravine avenues, the said work to be done in ten (10) days, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, upon due notice being given to said officer, and compliance with the provisions of the ordinance governing such matters.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Craven to remove a tree from in front of lot 26 Wayne street, 150 feet east of Jersey avenue, at his own expense, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Job Male to construct, in the manner prescribed by law, a vault under the sidewalk in front of 81 Montgomery street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, provided the sum of \$5, vault fees, be first paid to the City Treasurer.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Edward Groschell to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a flag pole in front of 81 Jefferson avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Costely & Collins to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning over sidewalk in front of 403 Palisade avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Poppen & Co. to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22d, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk, in front of 403 Palisade avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, the Board took a recess for ten minutes. On reassembling, all the members were present, excepting Aldermen Dziuba and Marsh.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Capano, Patrick Lynch, L. Selansky, Matthew Gorman, James Mailly,

W. Birmelie, Wm E. Dyckman, Michael Scanlon, Edward Walter, Julius C. Werder, Edward F. Ryan and Henry Ruscher, on their paying the license fee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Henry F. Crawford, for services as constable of District Court, for May, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 11 be paid to William A. Creamer, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, from April 15 to June 10, 1884.

\$12 25 to Chelsea Ice Co. for ice furnished offices in City Hall, from April 24 to May 24, 1884.

\$75 60 to Evening Journal Association for printing and advertising.

\$22 25 to Smith & Murray for printing committee cards, rules of order and receipts for Overseer of Poor.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections presented May 27th, 1884, from the Mayor to approving the ordinance passed May 13th, 1884, entitled "An ordinance to authorize 'The Consumers Gas Company of Jersey City' to lay conductors for conducting gas through the streets, lanes, alleys and squares of Jersey City, and to prescribe the regulations under which the said corporation may lay said conductors." The objections were read.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the Hon. Orestes Cleveland was granted permission to address the Board on the subject matter of the ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the same permission was granted to any other person present who desired to speak.

Two (2) petitions, one signed by John S. Sutphen and 2,254 others, and the other signed by Frank O. Cole and 65 others, asking the Board to grant permission to the Consumers' Gas Company to lay down their pipes for the delivery of gas, at the earliest possible moment, were presented.

Alderman Kelly moved, "That the ordinance do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Kelly, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Jordan and O'Rourke.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the following entitled ordinance, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Excise, and report of committee thereon:

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns, and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," passed June 6, 1871."

Alderman Hauser moved, that the ordinance be amended as recommended by the Committee.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, the ordinance was again laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, as amended.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 24, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Willard was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Marsh.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Dziuba.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Frank H. Kimmerly, for permission to erect a awning in front of 171 Jackson avenue; of George Smith, for permission to erect a sign in front of 51 Morris street and of Gust v. Rusel, for permission to erect an awning in front of premises on northeast corner of Webster avenue and Griffith street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—Linn & Cooper, 32 Gregg street, First District; Peter Soath, 45 Grand street, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Simon Powers for transfer of restaurant license No. 96 to 64 Central avenue Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Uscher Oner, Andrew Sterling, Morées Leo, Mary Morgan John Trimpin (2 licenses), and Francis Piercey for licenses to peddle, and of H. A. Himer & Sons for a license to keep a junk shop at 75 and 77 First street, Second District. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 29, G. A. R., \$50. Referred to Special Committee on Decoration Day.

Of Anton Schick, \$17 25; Brvan Smith, \$25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of P. H. Nurent, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Bath and Armories.

Of A. L. McDermott, \$75; Robert E. McDermott, \$250. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of P. H. Birmingham, \$14. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of the J. C. Angus, \$35 75; W. J. Cox, agent, \$6; J. W. Harrison, \$21 60; Jordan Stationery Co., \$105. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Daniel Egan, \$33 18; Henry Kaiser, \$93 40; Peter Stoos, \$80; Joseph Warren, agent, \$15. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Building.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Mayor, stating that he has observed in reading the reports of the proceedings, that a movement looking toward a reconsideration of the action touching the appointment of Commissioners to select a site for a new City Hall, etc., was checked on account of technical reasons, arising out of our primary usage, and believing that the subject did not receive the attention and discussion it merited before being put to a vote at the meeting of May 13, 1884, he again presents it for consideration, and asks an examination of the reasons presented in message of May 12, 1884, etc., and nominating and appointing, subject to the advice and counsel of the Board Hugh H. Abernethy, Jr., Augustus A. Hardenbergh and Henry Reinick as the three commissioners provided for by the act approved March 25, 1884 was presented and received.

Alderman Dziuba moved, "That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Dziuba and Jewkes.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Jordan moved, that the nominations be considered separately.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Jewkes, Jordan and McKnight.

Nays—Aldermen Dziuba, Kelly, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Kelly moved, that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until the next meeting.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Jewkes, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Jordan.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from June 18 to 24, 1884, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$11,766 16
Assessment account.....	1,942 48
Water account.....	28,307 59
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	67 01
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	13 12

Total.....\$42,106 33

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor for four months ending April 30, 1884, as follows, were presented, received and ordered filed:

Amount expended January.....	\$2,509 29
Amount expended February.....	1,969 24
Amount expended March.....	552 87
Amount expended April.....	512 54
Families relieved January.....	790
Families relieved February.....	590
Families relieved March.....	300

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Edward Kane, 101 and 103 Hudson street, First District; Thomas Fineran, 471 Grove street, Third District; Edwin McGinnis & Co., 418 Grove street, Third District; H. F. Trapp, 158 Oakland avenue, Fourth District; Louis Linck, 100 Zambuskie street, Fourth District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Excise, to whom were referred, June 10th, 1884, the application of Geo. W. Plaisted for a license to keep a restaurant at 43 Communipaw avenue, Sixth District, and the petitions of John McDermott and others and W. T. Belle and others favorable thereto, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee, after due consideration, respectfully submit that the petitions do not state a single reason why the Board should reconsider its determination of May 20, 1884, when, by unanimous vote, it refused a license to Mr. Plaisted; that the remonstrances presented April 22, 1884, and attached to the report of committee presented May 20, 1884, are signed by people who own property and live in the immediate vicinity of this place and are against the granting of a license for sale of liquors at 403 Communipaw avenue by any person; no reasons are given in the petitions why the license should be granted, while the remonstrants give reasons, which, in the opinion of the committee, are sufficient to warrant the Board in refusing the license, the committee reporting adverse to any further action. The report was received.

On motion of Alderman O'Rourke, Mr. Joseph Wilkinson was granted permission to and did address the Board in favor of granting the license.





On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the further consideration of the report was postponed until the next meeting.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, on the 10th inst., the communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation, requesting estimate of monies required for fiscal year ending December 1, 1885, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following estimate of monies required to defray the current expenses of the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1884, be transmitted to the Board of Finance and Taxation for insertion in the tax levy for said year:

Purpose.	Amount.
For relief of out-door poor, December, January, February and March \$1.50 each month.....	\$6,000
April to November, inclusive, \$500 each month.....	4,000
	<hr/> \$10,000
For printing, stationery and supplies.....	3,000
For rent of armories and supplies.....	4,000
For a free salt water bath.....	4,000
For elections.....	8,000
For care and improvement of public grounds and buildings.....	2,500
For three urinals for parks, and sewer connections for same...	800
For new fence and improvement of Hamilton Park.....	10,000
For payment of salaries—	
City Clerk.....	3,000
City Marshal.....	1,000
Overseer of the Poor.....	1,000
	<hr/> 5,000
For celebration of Fourth of July	1,000
For observance of Decoration Day.....	200
For District Court—	
For salaries of Judges.....	6,000
For salaries of Clerks.....	2,000
For salaries of Constables.....	350
For printing, stationery and supplies.....	500
For rent of District Court room	400
	<hr/> 9,250
For contingent expenses.....	500
	<hr/> \$58,250

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the resolution was amended by fixing the amount for relief of out-door poor at fifteen thousand dollars.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named for payment of salaries for June, 1884, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

(Alderman Hilliard appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies presented a report setting forth that owing to the large amount of the gas bill presented to the Board, for three months ending March 1st, 1884, and believing that the amount of gas said to be consumed in said bill was not consumed in the Chamber, and believing it to be the duty of the committee to investigate the matter, and discover if possible where this large amount of gas was consumed, have discovered

that 24 lights in the room occupied by Van Houten Post, G. A. R., are not connected with the metre supplying the Post's room, and consequently the Board have been paying for gas consumed in that room. The Post have a metre which was supposed to register the gas consumed by them, but the committee find that the chandeliers only are connected with that metre, and that this state of affairs has existed from the time of the first occupancy of said room by said Post, and it is the opinion of the committee that the party who made the connection of those lights with the pipes in the Aldermanic Chamber, knew at the time that the gas consumed by those lights would have to be paid for by the people of Jersey City, instead of Van Houten Post, and in doing that act he committed a fraud on the city, and he should be held responsible. The report was received.

After some discussion, on motion of Alderman Abernethy, the subject matter was referred to the joint committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies and Public Grounds and Buildings to confer with the officers of Van Houten Post and report to the Board.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred: Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, the following to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

C. E. Valentine, sign over sidewalk (18 inches wide) in front of 68 York street; Bulzer Schutz, barber's place close to curb in front of 225 Railroad avenue.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Albert Losel to remove three alanthus trees now standing on Seventh street, near Grove street, omitting the first, which is an elm tree; provided Mr. Losel will plant in their stead other trees; and provided further, that the work is done at his own expense and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Linn & Cooper, 32 Gregory street, First District; Peter Spath, 450 Grand street, Sixth District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 906, Simon Powers, to 104 Central avenue, Fourth District. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Uscher Oher, Andrew Sterling and Moses Levy, on their paying the license fees.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Trade Licenses are hereby authorized to procure not exceeding six hundred plates for peddlers' vehicles, at a cost not to exceed ten cents each, the expense to be met out of the appropriation for Printing, Stationery and Supplies, and to be repaid by the collection from each licensed peddler of the costs of the plates, such collection to be made by the City Clerk and paid into the City Treasury. The report was received.

After some discussion, Alderman O'Rourke withdrew his name from the report. The resolution was then rejected.





## AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

## By Committee on Alms:

Resolved That the sum of \$14 31 be paid to John Anglem for meat for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$67 95 to George Blakey for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$71 80 to M. Bosquet for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$15 13 to Baldwin & Figueira for coal for out-door poor, January and February, 1884.

\$7 25 to Henry Bahr for groceries for out-door poor, April, 1884.

\$22 60 to E. H. Dreyer for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$80 45 to Thomas Gallagher for groceries for out-door poor, February and March, 1884.

\$31 75 to Jacob Hierhager for bread for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$10 60 to A. Hiesternagen for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$19 25 to Hoboken Coal Co. for coal for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$24 60 to P. J. Murphy for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1884.

\$47 25 to Peter McGowan for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$30 to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$23 95 to John McEntee for bread for out-door poor, from January 1 to April 24, 1884.

\$30 95 to T. M. Nash for bread for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$24 75 to Nicholas Ott for shoes for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$46 10 to Thomas Reilly for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$14 50 to W. H. Reardon for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$14 91 to Russell & Andrews for board for horse for Overseer of the Poor to March 1, 1884, &c.

\$71 45 to John Sheridan for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$28 35 to John Symes or meat for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$37 80 to Paul Schober, for meat for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$68 85 to Stier Bros., for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

## By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Bergen Hall Association, for rent of armory of Co. D., Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J., to June 1, 1884.

\$200 to George P. Howell, agent, for rent of Armory, Company A, N. G. N. J., to June 1, 1884.

## By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Allan L. McDermott, for services as Judge of District Court for quarter ending June 28, 1884.

\$250 to Robert E. McDermott, for services as Clerk of District Court, for quarter ending April 1, 1884.

## By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to John Boos for rent of polling place Eighth Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1884.

\$34 to Jersey City Printing Co. for printing Canvassers' statement in manual form.

## By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 be paid to W. J. Cox, agent, for 2 dozen brooms.

\$114 10 to Evening Journal Association for printing and advertising.

\$85 45 to Jersey City Printing Company for job printing.

## By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 18 be paid to Daniel Egan for services as keeper of Hamilton Square, May 28th to June 24th, inclusive.

\$93 40 to Henry Kaiser for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, April 14th to June 23d, inclusive.

\$80 to Peter Stoos for services as keeper of Washington Square, April 23d to June 21st, 1884, inclusive.

\$50 32 to Philip Spatz for services as keeper of Washington Square, 8 days in April and month of May, 1884.

\$15 to Joseph Warren, agent, for insurance on City Hall to June 21st, 1885, in Fire Association of Philadelphia.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nay—Alderman Abernethy.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Reynolds moved, That the following entitled ordinance, laid upon the table on the 10th inst., be taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors,' passed June 6, 1871."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jewkes, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

The following resolutions were presented by Alderman Hauser, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to direct the officers of their Department to notify the keepers of all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and also all auctioneers, peddlers, junk dealers, public porters, carmen and expressmen, that their licenses expire July 1st 1884, and to all who are required to make application to the Board of Aldermen that such application must be made immediately, under the penalties prescribed by law.

Resolved, That notice to the above effect be published by the City Clerk in the Argus and the Evening Journal for five (5) days.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 27, 1884, adverse to the improvement of Hutton street, from Palisade avenue to Central avenue, as petitioned for by John Mehl and others to the Board of Public Works, March 31, 1884, be rescinded, and that the resolution concerning said improvement, presented May 13, 1884, from the Board of Public Works be referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets, on the 10th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the relief of Frank Lance, in the construction of bay windows on the side of building at the northwest corner of Palisade avenue and Fleet street."

The ordinance was read, considered, and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—None.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Abernethy, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, at the expense of the company viz:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance passed January 22, 1884, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to



authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a single or double track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City," passed November 27, 1883.

Alderman Jordan moved, that the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Constable from the Fourth District to fill existing vacancy.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

Alderman Dziuba asked to be relieved from further service as a member of the Committee on Streets. His request was granted and Alderman Jewkes was appointed in his stead by the President.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 8, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:50 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Alderman Marsh.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 24, 1884, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Kelly.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend the Fifteenth Annual Shooting and Summernights' Festival of the Jersey City Schuetzen Corps, on Monday and Tuesday, August 25th and 26th, 1884, at Greenville Schuetzen Park. Accepted.

Bond of the Consumers' Gas Company of Jersey City, in the penal sum of \$25,000, as required by section four (4), of the ordinance passed May 13, 1884, approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Petition of Bridget Ryan for permission to move a house from Eighth street, near Henderson street, to Sixth street, 150 feet west of Coles street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. E. Fleming for permission to construct a vault under sidewalk in front of 235 Bay street; of Erwin Raabe for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 195 Washington street; of Patrick Callahan for permission to erect a post close to curb in front of 337 Monmouth street, for support of shoemaker's sign; of Fred Becker for permission to erect a barber's pole on sidewalk in front of 72½ Erie street, and of Adolph Walter for permission to erect an iron column close to curb in front of 58 Newark avenue for support of clock. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of James C. Stead against the granting of a license for sale of liquor at 403 Communipaw avenue, and a communication from William Booth, of 397 Communipaw avenue, concerning the granting of a license for sale of liquors at 403 Communipaw avenue, and protesting against the granting of said license. Ordered filed.

For inn and tavern licenses—George B. De Revere, 13 to 19 Exchange Place, First District; Daniel Ewing, 13 to 17 Montgomery street, First District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

#### For restaurant licenses:

First District—Michael Doyle 85 Newark avenue, Louis Heller 115 Montgomery street, James Roche 81 Newark avenue, Edwin Bibby 253 Grand street, Frederick W. Ballard 9 Exchange Place, Richard Buck 11 and 13 Sussex street, Jas. P. Markey 52 Montgomery street, Charles Reinsch 274 Grand street, M. Grobholz 65 Hudson street, John Muller 51 Newark avenue, John Schroepper 17 Newark avenue, Peter McCree 199 Montgomery street, Eugene Frank 39 Montgomery street, Gately & Gritt 35 Hudson street, Frederick Holtzmann 147 Newark avenue, Julius C. Wittmann 172 Montgomery street, Patrick Cruden 199 Washington street, Phebe Bros. 29 Montgomery street, Wm. Wiegiers 187½ Washington street, Peter White 34 Hudson street, Rebecca Darsley 259 Grand street, Michael Doyle 139 Montgomery street, Matthew Farrell 96 Hudson street, John A. Bell 293 Henderson street, E. Schornstein 62 Morris street, Michael O'Halloran 43 Sussex street, Gustav Greenwald 80 Essex street, John T. Dunn 148 Montgomery street, Henry Albers 31 Montgomery street, F. W. Luttman 68 Essex street, Gustav Streup 109 Hudson street, Philip Keleher 198 Grand street, John Morrow 289 Grove street, Wm. Gross 28 Grand street, Michael Duffy 298 Grand street, John C. Evans 273 Washington street, J. K. Aberie 38 Newark avenue, Martin McNulty 140 Essex street, Linn & Cooper 32 Gregory street, Henry Mayers 142 York street, Geo. Schankweiler 197 Montgomery street, Fred. Bauer 67 Morris street, Nicholas Tappin 137 Morris street, Otto Meyer 213 Washington street, James Edwards 178 Washington street, E. McGuinness 161½ Newark avenue, T. & C.

O'Connors 325 Grove street, Edward Kane 101 Hudson street, John Behrmann 205 Washington street, Patrick Colahan 97 Greene street, Catharine Seivers 171 Warren street, E. A. Bode 60 Montgomery street, Cath. Baxter 50 York street, John J. Wanner 113 Newark avenue, Frederick Brocker 154 York street, Philip White 59 Essex street, Francis Brock 23 Montgomery street, Jacob Fuhring 100 Dudley street, George Metzger 33 Newark avenue, Sheridan & Fitzpatrick 100 Essex street, Annie Sweetwood 70 York street, L. Jobson 275 Warren street, Francis Devany 271 Grand street, Paul Decker 135 York street, Michael Buckley 144 Essex street, Margaret Sohn 50 Essex street, John F. Kitrick 280 Grand street, R. Kastendieck 101 Morris street, George Bannan, Jr. 176 Warren street, S. Piorkowski 133 Morris street, W. D. Garretson 306 Grove street, P. F. Meschutt & Son 100 Montgomery street, Thomas J. Kehy & Bro. 48 Hudson street, George Luhrman 94 Essex street, Lawrence Griffin 7 Railroad avenue, Chas. Ramsey 11 Exchange place, John O'Brien 284 Warren street, Malachy Kelly 167 Warren street, John Wehrenberg 38 Greene street, John Cassidy 108 Morris street, James O'Connor 255 Grand street, Patrick Naughton 319 Grove street, Charles McGlaughlin 52 York street, John Smith 111 Hudson street, Chris Willbrandt 120 Dudley street, Theodore J. Bolton 40 Montgomery street, Ernest A. Rohlfis 90 Essex street, Jacob Greenwald 55 Essex street, J. H. Offermann 62 Essex street, C. Bure 141 Montgomery street, John Lally 181 Grand street, Anthony Baker 63 Newark avenue, John Farmer 144 Morris street, Mary Early 273 Grand street, Jacob Kramer 297 Henderson street, Hermann Bruemmer 248 Washington street, R. Weber 98 Essex street, H. Sellhoff 84 Essex street, Thomas Shaughnessy 59 Morris street, Thomas Wilson 129 Montgomery street, R. Gormley 126 Essex street, Hial H. Stodard 321 Grove street, Alfred Cox 247 Washington street, A. C. Von Twistern 168 Warren street, Catherine Marriner 290 Grand street, James Marriner 73 York street, E. J. Smith 103 Montgomery street, David Muller 15 Montgomery street, T. W. Kirk 18 Sussex street, Patrick Gorman 57 Grand street, Martin Kelly 141 Morris street, James Keegan 37 Sussex street, Wm. Symes 29 Newark avenue, Peter J. Gannon 249 Warren street, Jurgen H. Adelung 182 Warren street, Coniah L. Wintjens, 142 Morris street, Hermann Luttjen 197 Washington street, Allen & Foley 7 Exchange Place, C. V. Feddersen, Superintendent Pennsylvania Railroad depot, Theo. Masure 31 Grand street, John P. Graham 42 Sussex street, Thomas Ready 97 Plymouth street, James F. Burns 59 York street, Thomas Lenahan 136 Morris street.

Second District—Patrick Connolly 127 Pavonia avenue, Gustav Ralsch 577 Grove street, S. Rebecca Sturcke 385 Second street, Anna Kappes 325 Tenth street, Patrick O'Halloran 310 Henderson street, Owen Monahan 129 Steuben street, Bernard Naughton 183 Mercer street, Henry Hanstein 242 Railroad avenue, Edward Brannagan 60 First street, M. L. Desmond 521 Henderson street, John H. Curry 408 Henderson street, Barbara Metzger 253 Railroad avenue, James P. Donnelly 271 Railroad avenue, Patrick McLean 309 Washington street, James J. Clark 105 Ninth street, Frederick Maass 583 Grand street, H. W. Miller 234 Erie street, Patrick Dempsey 478 Henderson street, Nicholas Lynch 344 First street, Valentine Matile 265 Railroad avenue, F. J. Heims 90 First street, Patrick Quinlan 693 Henderson street, John Moran 155 Morgan street, Herman Focke 357 First street, Catharine Schattner 189 Wayne street, Patrick McArdle 350 Henderson street, John Elliott 352 Henderson street, Patrick McArdle 341 Warren street, Patrick Hayden 546 Grove street, John King 410 Seventh street, Engelbert Neureiter 656 Grand street, Cornelius Driscoll 127 Provost street, Mary Ehrhott 190 Wayne street, Sweeney & Holland 510 Henderson street, Franz X. Wiedmann 476 Second street, Thomas Bright 14 Westervelt street, Edward Burns 139 Ninth street, Madden & Ryan 194 Pavonia avenue, Henry Oterson 512 Grove street, John





F. Lynch 316 Henderson street, John Casey 575 Grove street, Catharine Sullivan 545 Henderson street, Mrs. Ann Culien 244 Wayne street, Denis Gallagher 129 Pavia avenue, Denis Gallagher 162 Pavia avenue, Denis Gallagher 464 Henderson street, Conrad Vogel 128 Steuben street, John Kennelly 552 Grove street, C. & M. E. Folger 178 Pavia avenue, K. Weiter 365 Second street, M. Callanan 171 Merseles street, S. J. Zacharias 25 Morgan street, Theodore Weiss 658 Grand street, E. J. Farley 150 First street, Patrick Callahan 337 Monmouth street, Michael F. Cronin 143 Provost street, Martiu Costigan 498 Second street, Joseph A. Murphy 146 Steuben street, Andrew Cassidy 81 Colgate street, John Costigan 480 First street, Patrick Govern 446½ Henderson street, John Corr don 160 Steuben street, Patrick McQuaid 338 First street, Daniel Aunecke 207 Provost street, Michael Capano 32 Railroad avenue, Thomas Reilly 350 First street, Dennis Coady 14 Steuben street, Michael Curley 161 First street, Patrick Sherry 324 Newark avenue, Michael O'Keefe 151 Morgan street, Patrick Colligan 176 Provost street, Catherine Meagher 432 Second street, Mrs. Ann Connors 327 Warren street, James Morley 564 Grand street, Michael Fahey 90 Newark avenue, James McCaffrey 195 Erie street, James O'Connor 541 Henderson street, John Kaiser 816 Bergen Point park road, John Hurner 526 Henderson street, Henry Schmidt 399 First street, Patrick McLean 309 Washington street, A. A. Rohman 299 Railroad avenue, William Phillips 166 Ninth street, James Cotter 597 Grove street, Bernard McGovern 466 Merseles street, Charles Cruger 370 First street, Michael Giblin 184 Wayne street, John Tietjen 135 Brunswick street, B. O'Reilly 330 Newark avenue, Rudolph Cruger 385 First street, Ellen Hogan 74 Colgate street, Louis Wormann 66 Pavia avenue, Gottlieb Jaissle 420 Grand street, Thomas Hickey 159 Greene street, Michael Wiggins 226 Ninth street, John Duggan 379 Second street, John O'Brien 588 Grand street, James Moran 323 Warren street, John J. Hogan 130 Pavia avenue, Honora Taylor 117 Brunswick street, Thomas Cahill 453 Newark avenue, Patrick McKiernan 311 Washington street, F. A. Kohlhund 207 Greene street, John J. McCormick 327½ Monmouth street, Margaret Corblis 39 Colgate street, Theodore Vassel 573 Grove street, Delia Coughlin 13 White street, William Barry 543 Henderson street, Thomas Folan 133 Pavia avenue, Mary Kelly 183 Twelfth street, John McGuire 269 Railroad avenue, Frank McGurk 439 First street, James O'Reilly 154 Sixth street, Nicholas Kellener 376 Second street, Edward Kenny 258 Eleventh street, P. Hogan Jr. 382 Henderson street, Garrett Haley Jr. 158 Pavia avenue, Denis Murphy 199 Ninth street, Daniel Murphy 364 Henderson street, Hugh Donohue 146 Morgan street, Catharine Lannon 150 Ninth street, J. J. Durr 136 Pavia avenue, Stephen Furey 633 Grove street, Michael Callender 28 Railroad avenue, James Hanrahan 179 Tenth street, Michael Sprouls 232 Wayne street, John O'Rourke 8 Ivy place, Patrick Connolly 620 Grove street, Thomas Farrell 161 Thirteenth street, Denis Crowley 13 Railroad avenue, Henry B. Jones 325 Henderson street, Daniel McLaughlin 261 Erie street, Michael Murphy 303 Warren street, Kearn Daly 645 Henderson street, Patrick Baxter 178 Mercer street, M. McGinness 451 First street, Thomas Cassidy 351 Montgomery street, Bridget Roantree 453 First street, Louis Holler 629 Grand street, P. H. Birmingham 321 Ninth street, James Dolan 177 Wayne street, John Dooley 167 Bay street, John McCann 604 Henderson street, Frank Gallagher 448 Grand street, Patrick Sullivan 178 Thirteenth street, John Kelly 525 Henderson street, John McGovern 321 Railroad avenue, Stephen McCarthy 128 Fifteenth street, Andrew Mcara 469 Newark avenue, Thomas Powderly 171 Tenth street, W. J. Sheehan 116 Erie street, Patrick McCabe 254 Wayne street, Herman Grosskoff 748 Jersey avenue, James McGuire 86 Bay street, James Donnelly 291 Railroad avenue.

Third District—James Roche 338 Grove street, John Glacum 94 Newark avenue, Philip Dolan

211 Newark avenue, T. Meehan 319 Sixth street, Bernard McCarthy 301 First street, Patrick Norton 320 First street, Owen Carroll 344 Second street, Gusav Kurzel 383 Grove street, Paul Mastick 391 Grove street, Edward McGuinness 449 Grove street, Robert Kelly 347 Grove street, Patrick Hayden 477 Henderson street, Patrick Hayden 301 Eighth street, C. L. Miller 77 Coles street, Christian Schneider 227 Seventh street, Owen Farley 433 Grove street, George Belt 304 Newark avenue, Ignaz Ezell 171 Newark avenue, Fred Schaeffer 87 Coles street, John McCaffery 416 Grove street, James Lantion 445 Henderson street, Thomas Doyle 337 Grove street, John F. Lynch 344 Grove street, Jos. Biemer 239 Newark avenue, Ludwig Miller 69 Coles street, Daniel Harper 403 Henderson street, John K. Holmes 321 Fifth street, Henry L. Rugge 401 Grove street, Ellen Murphy 276 First street, John Holmes 333 First street, George Hartman 185 Bay street, Ed. Weidemann 421 Grove street, Thomas Bray 431 Grove street, Li. Schwirten 340 Third street, F. Luhrmann 471 Monmouth street, John D. Caulfield 323 Third street, Patrick Lenahan 242 Erie street, Edward Kelly 191 Fifth street, John McSpirit 480 Grove street, Thos. Hogan 304 Third street, George Frey 464 Grove street, Richard Bambrick 315 First street, Anton Hoefler 307 First street, Michael Murray 457 Henderson street, John Sullivan 447 Henderson street, Maria Tegemeier 316 Eighth street, Joseph Arsenal 334 Newark avenue, Gustav Ard Ripp 373 Grove street, Joseph Sack 246 Bay street, John Sheridan 321 First street, John McLaughlin 174 Newark avenue, Joseph Ulrich 296 Newark avenue, Dominick Reynolds 182 Morgan street, Salomon Heiz 280 First street, Michael McMahon 481 Grove street, Patrick Newman 336 First street, Lucy Anderson 339 Seventh street, Alexander McCurnen 171 Seventh street, John Rugge 325½ Fifth street, James Baxter 222 Newark avenue, Marion Wilson 318 Third street, Bernard Dolan 534 Monmouth street, John Marshall 23 Coles street, M. O'Connor 325 First street, Patrick Lavin 20 Erie street, John McElroy 334 First street, Francis Moran 331 Henderson street, Martha M. James 361 Grove street, Henry Stellmacher 41 Coles street, Peter Treiber 43 Coles street, George Kircher 130 Coles street, John Hart 180 Railroad avenue, Fred. Deckmann 343 Seventh street, Joseph Cosgrove 406 Monmouth street, Chas. Birdsall 186 Newark avenue, Frank Glaser 316 Third street, Thomas Fineran 471 Grove street, Mary O'Halloran 306 Seventh street, Frederick Henn 553 Jersey avenue, Everett & Murphy 349 Henderson street, J. H. Glueck 462 Grove street, Martin Kelly 62 Railroad avenue, Conrad Balloff 481 Monmouth street, Clara R. Condon 210 Railroad avenue, James Doolin 317 First street, John McGovern 244 Newark avenue, Conrad Stier 548 Jersey avenue, James Jennings 226 Newark avenue, W. Siefert 150 Newark avenue, John Kavanagh 354 Grove street, Thomas Angus 314 Seventh street, Frank Brown 318 Fifth street, A. A. Nolan 385 Grove street, J. J. Maher 124 Newark avenue.

Fourth District—Gerhardt Middendorf 331 Palisade avenue, Henry Prizge 181 Zabriskie street, Max Froehle 168 Beacon avenue, John Rooney 95 Jefferson street, Michael McDonough 81 Beacon avenue, Nicholas Prizge 19 Sherman avenue, Nicholas Prizge 43 Montrose avenue, John Moran 683 Summit avenue, Patrick Chambers 57 Montrose avenue, Patrick Fay 39 Nelson avenue, Herman Bergkamp corner Tonnele and Quincy avenues, Charles Bodecker 37 Paterson street, John Conway 678 Summit avenue, Charles Bunje 48 Carlton avenue, Thomas Lyon 984 Newark avenue, Henry Strothmann 77 Oakland avenue, Peter Burke 146 Beacon avenue, John P. Reinhardt 42 Sherman avenue, John Leitz 143 Beacon avenue, Henry F. Trapp 158 Oakland avenue, Herman Hansen 299 Central avenue, Adam Beb 12 and 14 Ogden avenue, Lawrence Sutton 716 Newark avenue, Louis Freudenberg 99 South street, Patrick Callahan 51 Carlton avenue, John Bott 990 Newark avenue, H. Westrup 398 St. Paul's avenue, Charles B. Gardner 1,008 Newark avenue, C. W. Beddizges 448 Germania avenue, J. Dammernan 145 New York



avenue, R. Stegemann & Bro. 1,085 Summit avenue, Albert Trummer 129 Beacon avenue, Wm. Dietrick 1,039 Summit avenue, Henry Basse 230 Palisade avenue, John Ohle 365 Palisade avenue, Martin Bonner 55 Webster avenue, Martin Burgbacher 672 Newark avenue, H. Semler 832 Newark avenue, Wm. Reinhardt 196 Zabriske street, Michael Tracy 814 Newark avenue, Denis O'Brien 20 St. Paul's avenue, James Flanagan 51 Beacon avenue, George Dittmar 960 Summit avenue, Frederick W. Riedel 688 Newark avenue, John Doscher 325 Central avenue, John A. Engel 45 Laidlaw avenue, John Bryson 117 Beacon avenue, Conrad Thiele 82 Oakland avenue, John Wagner 732 Newark avenue, Wm. Jaeger 394 St. Paul's avenue, Edward Wrede 98 Webster avenue, Edward Groeschel 151 Oakland avenue, Mary Murphy 687 Newark avenue, Charles Buttner 96 Central avenue, Charles Sreekruss 40 Ogden avenue.

Fifth District—Christian Schleiermacher Pavonia and Giles avenues, John O. Connoll 376 Summit avenue, Andrew Smith 99 St. Paul's avenue, Hiram G. Smith West Side Driving Park, John O'Brien 480 Communipaw avenue, Joseph Fox Glendale House, Communipaw avenue, John H. McGrath 512 Newark avenue, Daniel E. Baylis 576 Newark avenue, George Washington 559 Newark avenue, John Sanders 664 Montgomery street, Carl H. Reumpler 596 Newark avenue, John Geiger 128 Monticello avenue, Charles Kelly 614 Communipaw avenue, Frederick Smith 178 Monticello avenue, Michael Fahey Caledonian Park, John McCarthy 528 Newark avenue, Michael Mullery 1 Orchard street, John H. Heve 458 Bergen avenue, M. Behrens 115 Hoboken avenue, Thomas Masterson 660 Summit avenue, Thomas Foley 24 Tuers avenue, C. A. Farley 682 Montgomery street, Mrs. Mary Ryan 1 Concord street, Wm. H. Sutton 550 Newark avenue, M. T. Horn Hackensack River and Newark plankroad, James McCarran 47 Giles avenue, Presenzia Kohlhund 662 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—Wm. Lelong 366 Ocean avenue, E. O. Donohue 740 Grand street, Patrick Keely 154 West Side avenue, Robert Ferguson 698 Bergen Point plankroad, Mary A. Lynch 405½ Grand street, Mary A. Lynch, South Cove foot Jersey avenue, Joseph Samuel 76 Kearney avenue, Mrs. Barbara Bender 706 Bergen Point plankroad, Adam Darmstetter 1,034 Bergen avenue, Wm. Allers 379 Johnston avenue, Louis G. Schroll 62 Fulton avenue, Joseph Fox, Jr. 74 Mallory avenue, Michael Knoegy 56 Greenville avenue, Jacob Knoegy 163 Factory lane, N. Fickbohn 42½ Jersey avenue, John Schmidt 837 Bergen avenue, Nicholas Arnold 791 Bergen avenue, Charles Schreiner 18½ Rose avenue, J. W. Bockert 204 Waverly avenue, Jacob D. Cook 1035 Bergen avenue, Edward Fitzpatrick 157 Wayne street, Mary Muller 518 Jersey avenue, William Schuessler 775 Bergen avenue, Isaac Oliver 342 Ocean avenue, John McCarthy 770 Ocean avenue, H. W. Venneth 222 McAdoo avenue, Henry Doscher 80 Bergen avenue, J. Gantner Waverly avenue near old Bergen road, Siegmund Sauerbrey 217 Railroad avenue, Henry Siggelkow 152 Wayne street, George Broughton 14 Colden street, Charles S. Younger 12 Greenville avenue, William Murphy 132 Philip street, John J. Wittpenn 318 and 320 Communipaw avenue, Mathew Govern 333 Grand street, Wm. A. Dickson 787 Ocean avenue, John Prout 77 Cator avenue, Michael Burnes 156 Wayne street, August Beitz 81 Woodlawn avenue, A. Sayie 175 Jackson avenue, Berdes S. Post 984 Garfield avenue, Thomas Bolton 147 Wayne street, N. Becker & Son 139 and 141 Jackson avenue, Michael Hennessy 148 Wayne street, Michael Lenz 477 Communipaw avenue, M. E. Folter 334 Grand street, Gustav Leiter 495 Communipaw avenue, D. Stegman 253 old Bergen road, Dennis O'Halloran 768 Ocean avenue, Hannah Kelly 13 Randolph avenue, Gustav Ruther 363 Bramhall avenue, Patrick Morris 686 Bergen Point plankroad, Patrick Anglesy 369 Grand street, James Baker Hackensack Bridge, Newark plankroad, August Brule 241 Pine street, James H. Farrant "The Idle Hour," Miles Morris

126 Pacific avenue, Miles Morris 150 Philip street, Philip Landmesser 299 Grand street, Jacob Zimmerle 203 Railroad avenue, Frederick Dehnhardt 28 Pamrapo avenue, C. J. Doran 308 Pamrapo avenue, Jacob Ewald 209 Railroad avenue, David Williams 197 Halliway street, Mary Kaiser 182 McAdoo avenue, Mary Kelly 779 Communipaw avenue, Referred to Committee on Excise.

One hundred and twenty-two (122) applications for licenses to peddle, thirty (30) applications for junk shop licenses, eleven (11) applications for licenses as public porters, four (4) applications for licenses as city auctioneers. See reports subsequently made. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Union Veteran Army, \$75 75. Referred to Special Committee on Decoration Day.

Or M. Callanan \$7 and \$14 95, Jacob Heirbager \$7 10, L. Katz \$17 82, Stephen Kessler \$57 60 and \$45, Hugh Muir \$8 10, James Nichols \$10 and \$8, M. O'Connor \$9 75, Thomas Reilly \$61 75, J. H. Rudiger \$87, Steir Bros. \$19 35. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Or Samuel W. Chambers \$250, Henry F. Crawford \$24, Bennington F. Randolph \$750, Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Or Fred Herrellers \$14. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of the J. C. Argus \$43 65, Charles B. Brush \$32 50, Wm. A. Creamer \$12 06, J. C. Herald \$17 10, N. J. Freie Presse \$14, Thos. J. Stewart \$43 07. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of D. C. Farley \$15, Robert O'Rourke \$28, Philip Spatz \$42 67. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Street Commissioner, calling attention to the dangerous condition of building partially destroyed by fire at the northwest corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A requisition from Judge Randolph, of First District Court, for printing and stationery, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on District Courts.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor for May and June, 1884, as follows, were presented, received and ordered filed:

Number of families relieved in May, 60; June, 77; expended in May, \$177 62; June, \$244 67.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by the Mayor, June 25, 1884, of the two ordinances passed June 24, 1884, for the relief of Frank Lance in the construction of bay windows in building northwest corner of Palisade avenue and Fleet street, and increasing fee for licenses to keep inns and taverns and restaurants.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Gustav Drasel to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning over sidewalk at northeast corner of Webster avenue and Griffith street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Bridget Ryan, to move in the manner prescribed by law a two-story frame house, from Eighth street near Henderson street, to a point one hundred and fifty feet west of Coles street in Sixth street, provided the provisions of the ordinance concerning such matters be first complied with.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Frank H. Kimerly to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning over the sidewalk in front of 171 Jackson avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to George Smith to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22d, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk, in





front of 151 Morris street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution from the Board of Public Works, referred to said committee June 10, 1884:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, June 9th, 1884, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of E. F. C. Young, and others, presented to this Board on the 14th day of May, 1883, for the construction of a sewer in Glenwood avenue, from a point 75 feet west of Bergen avenue, to a point distant about 1,070 feet west thereof, together with a connecting sewer through lands acquired by the city for sewerage purposes, through block 192, connecting with sewer in Boland street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board, an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling, and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report, the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses as city auctioneers be issued by the Mayor and the City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law: Lewis E. Wood, Wm. Allen, Joseph Warren and Frank Stevens.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: Albert Bayies, James O'Hare (4 licenses), James Dorrington (2 licenses), W. H. Schweitzer, Hugh Carroll, James McDonald (2 licenses) and James Geraghty.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

Mary Morgan, John Trimpen (2 licenses), Francis Pierceg, Timothy Shea, W. Rusch, T. Goldman, N. Y. Condensed Milk Co., Jacob Alexander, Isaac F. Kelly, Edward Emory, Jacob Kuntz, John Schmidt, Lewis Johnson, Wm. Snel, Louis Stripp, Hugh Waters, John Witterschein (2 licenses), Louis Alberts, James Forbes, Philip Grosz, Jr., Wm. Bermeli, John Roberts, Edward Walter, Chas. Field, G. Bennett, Henry K. chler, C. Apel (2 licenses), Wm. Wood, Louis Rosenthal, Joseph Kegel, Andrew White, Osmond Stevens, George Fick, Henry Wermann, Michael Lony, A. Kittrich, G. Steneck, Michael Mersky, Moses Levy, Owen Sullivan, Charles H. Kemp, F. W. Follin, Wm. McVeigh, John O'Brien, Wm. Mitten zwei, B. Michel, Samuel Meek, Michael Muldoon, Wm. McCanna, A. Rowland, C. M. Levy, Peter S. Havens, John Callaghan, Thomas Monell, Thomas Luker, Wm. C. Sterling, Morris Lyons, George Mutschler, Martin Golden (3 licenses), Elizabeth Fick, James R. Goggin, George Robinson, Timothy McMahon, Andrew

Sterling, Julius C. Werder, George Fisher, D. E. Cooney, Usher Ober, Herman Conrad, James McCann, Wm. Dietrich, Reinhard Witkop, Michael O'Brien, Michael Gillen, Michael Kilroy, Thomas Hatch, Louis Shunk, C. Blackmore, John Glenn, Samuel Sterling, Patrick Lynch, John Dolan, Max Ams, Wm. Campbell (3 licenses), Martin Sweeny, C. F. Reinhardt, Edward Sheehy, Joseph Miz, Patrick Woods, Wm. Buddenbaum, Thomas Trotter, A. King, John Donnellan, Thomas Flanagan, Patrick Meers, L. Frey, Thomas Golden, J. W. Clements (2 licenses), A. Roscoe, Moses King, Thomas Sapp, Joseph Hauer, A. Greenberg, B. T. Babbit (6 licenses), Patrick McLaughlin, Hugh Garland, Patrick Slatery, J. K. McNamara and Fred. Raquet.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

First District—Edward Hayes 48 Morris street, John Mahoney 46 Morris street, Peter Riley 322 Grove street, Philip White 57 and 59 Essex street (3 licenses).

Second District—Antonio Persio 73 Colgate street, Stephen Conway 166 Steuben street, H. A. Himer & Sons 75 and 77 First street, F. Linden 441 Second street, Henry McArdie 86 Bay street (2 licenses), Matthew Power 420 Grand street, M. J. McMahon 190 Eighteenth street, Patrick White 461 Third street, Michael Capano 36 Railroad avenue, Philip Dolan 446 First street, James McCann 333 Railroad avenue, Michael Tuite 431 Second street (2 licenses), Rocco Di Briosio 414 Second street, Vincento Orleno 100 Brunswick street, F. A. Casey 312 Newark avenue, Jas. Fitzgerald 80 Bay street.

Third District—James Devlin 355 Second street.

Fourth District—George Hausche 204 Beacon avenue, E. J. Murphy 35 Montrose avenue, Henry Dansbach 117 Sherman avenue.

Fifth District—Louis Aslein, 1 Albion place.

Sixth District—Hugh Dunn, 118 Halliday street.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the Board took a recess for ten minutes. On reassembling, the Board proceeded with

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 25 be paid to George Blakey for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$12 15 to Thomas Dooley, agent, for meat for out-door poor, March and April, 1884.

\$24 10 to R. Gibbons & Son for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$18 07 to W. Hansen, Jr., for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$10 38 to Hoboken Coal Co. for coal for out-door poor, March and April, 1884.

\$10 to Mrs. P. Kirwan for bread for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$8 37 to Leopold Katz for meat for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$57 60 to Stephen Kessler for meat for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$45 to Stephen Kessler for meat for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$27 35 to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$15 85 to Peter McGowan for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$8 to James Nichols for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, March and April, 1884.

\$10 to James Nichols, for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, May and June, 1884.

\$87 to J. H. Kudiger for groceries for out-door poor, February 1 to April 23, 1884.

\$28 50 to Anton Schick for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$5 50 to John Brinckley for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$17 04 to P. Baxter for groceries for out-door





poor, March, 1884.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory 27 and 29 New-ark avenue, June, 1884.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers for services as Clerk District Court, quarter ending June 30, 1884.

\$24 to Henry F. Crawford, for services as Constable First District Court, June, 1884.

\$750 to Bennington F. Randolph, for services as Judge District Court, quarter ending June 30, 1884.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 50 be paid to P. H. Birmingham for rent of polling place, Sixth Precinct, Second District, April, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 75 be paid to the J. C. Argus for advertising ordinances.

\$21 60 to J. W. Harrison for stationery and binding for City Clerk's office.

\$12 06 to William A. Creamer, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, from June 10 to July 8, 1884.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 be paid to Robert O'Rourke, for services as Keeper of Hamilton Park, June 10 to July 1, 1884.

\$42 67 to Philip Spatz, for services as keeper of Washington Park June and 2 days in July, 1884.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman McKnight, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

An ordinance to regulate and license stands, platforms and other structure for the sale of confectionery, ice cream and fruits within the limits of Jersey City.

Alderman Hilliard moved, that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba and Hilliard.

Nays—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Jordan moved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Constable from the Fourth District to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of James Bucken to qualify within the prescribed time.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, and Reynolds.

Richard Garrick was nominated by Alderman Jordan.

James Bucken was nominated by Alderman Dziuba.

Two balloting were had, which resulted as follows. Aldermen McKnight and Abernethy acted as tellers:

First balloting—Richard Garrick received six (6) votes; James Bucken received three (3) votes. Garrick received one (1) vote; one blank was cast.

Second balloting—Richard Garrick received seven (7) votes; James Bucken received three (3) votes; one blank was cast.

Whereupon, Richard Garrick, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Constable, from the Fourth District, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of James Bucken to qualify within the time prescribed by law, and to serve for his unexpired term.

Alderman Jordan moved, that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan and Kelly.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Jewkes, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

On motion of Alderman McKnight, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the report presented June 24, 1884, by the Committee on Excise, on the petition of G. W. Plaised for a license to keep a restaurant at 403 Communipaw avenue, Sixth District, and the petitions of John McDermott and others and W. T. Belle and others, favorable thereto, the report being adverse to any further action by the Board.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, an invitation was extended to any person present who desired to address the Board on the subject. No one appeared.

The report was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly and O'Rourke.

Alderman Reynolds moved, that the following entitled ordinance, presented June 24, 1884, be taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance passed January 22, 1884, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a single or double track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City,'" passed November 27, 1883.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the further consideration of the communication, presented June 24, 1884, from the Mayor, nominating Hugh H. Abernethy, Augustus A. Hardenbergh, and Henry Lembeck as Commissioners under the act to provide a new City Hall, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 23, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:40 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Hilliard and Jewkes.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Kelly.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petitions of Anton Schick and others, and of Christian J. Woerner and others, for passage of ordinance to repeal ordinance of Pavonia Horse Railroad Company on Nelson avenue, and remonstrance of Wm. L. Frankenbach and others against the passage of said ordinance. Ordered filed.

Petitions of Conrad Hoffman and of Totten Bros., for permission to erect signs, and of Louis Herke, for permission to paint two (2) poles standing in front of 282 Grand street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

One petition for permission to remove building and five (5) petitions for permission to erect awning, signs, &c. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of E. B. Requa and others against the granting of license to keep a restaurant at Calceonian Park. Referred to Committee on Excise.

#### For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—James Quigley 125 Essex street, James M. Murray 4 Gregory street, Catharine Pellott 161 Sussex street, O. F. Martin 20 Bright street, F. N. Kellers 56 Sussex street, Wm. Baran 41 Grand street, Herman Meincke 50 Greene street, Robert J. Murphy 136 Montgomery street, Moebus Bros. 107 Greene street, Neils Neilson 149 Montgomery street, John C. Bailey 29 Grand street, Jane Hartley 142 Essex street, Catharine Sutzel Henderson street, near Bridge, Charles Van Dooren 81 Hudson street, Bowers & Keen Central R. R. ferry, Peter Luits 330 Barrow street, O. Klemmt 78 Essex street, M. Kretzmer 33 Hudson street, Mary Rohlfis 104 Morris street, Patrick Lobbins 283 Grand street, Geo. A. Farrant 82 York street, Junglutt & Carstens 34 Montgomery street, John Donnellan 138 Essex street, John H. Morrison 11 Montgomery street, W. R. Lynn 37 Grand street, Thomas E. Whelan 185 Washington street, A. A. Newman 259 Washington street, Amelia Hammond 314 Grove street, John Harken 164 Sussex street, Wm. B. Shafer 27 and 29 Newark avenue, Emma Wittig 204 Van Vorst street, Patrick Malone 76 Gregory street, Wm. S. Travers 251 Grand street, Georg P. Brock 516 Jersey avenue.

Second District—Ellen Reynolds 199 Erie street, B. Oterson 172 Provost street, John Muller 391 First street, Terence O'Gorman 470 Communipaw avenue, Terence O'Gorman 612 Grand street, M. Rochford 556 Henderson street, John Giblin 624 Grove street, N. Morsdorf 456 Grand street, John Burns 778 Jersey avenue, M. Voller 338 Henderson street, Patrick Mahoney 590 Henderson street, Henry Hantke 684 Grand street, Patrick Burns 116 Pavonia avenue, Mrs. T. Heuey 637 Henderson street, John Sheridan 202 Wayne street, Wm. Hawkes 232 Erie street, Gottfried Bush southeast corner of First and Washington streets, Henry Rohlfis 468 Communipaw avenue, Patrick Kenney 713 Jersey avenue, James Curtin 609 Henderson street, John C. Smith 562 Grand street, Carl Lampe 290 Ninth street, Margaret Cunningham 47 Fairmount avenue, James Ryan 1 Ivy Place, Catharine Husson 326 Henderson street, John Kernes 368 Henderson street, Hugh O'Reilly 267 Newark avenue, Jas. J. Rice 363 First street, R. P. Stalee 53 Monmouth street, Chas. McIntosh stock yard foot of Sixth street, Wm. J. Lynch 474 Henderson street, R. D. O'Beirne 576 Grove street, Mary Carroll 617 Henderson street, M. Murphy 474 Grand street, James McDonnell 215 Erie street, John Haley 562 Grove street, Timothy Lane 162 Steuben street, Wm. Galvin 515 Henderson street, Wm. Sparrow 336 Henderson street, Hannah Herlhy 182 Eleventh street,

Theodore Luvster 512 Grand street, Elizabeth McQueeney 40 Railroad avenue, John Sheehan 442 Grand street, H. W. Harms 511 Henderson street, Philip Tumulty 260 Wayne street, John Lenihan 568 Henderson street, Peter Spath 450 Grand street, John Flaven 330 Henderson street, Angus Grunewald 184 Pavonia avenue, Thomas O'Brien 460 Grand street, Katz Bros. 593 Grove street, McHale & Harrold 584 Grand street, Thomas Sheehan 98 Fairmount avenue, Thomas Nugent 328 Henderson street, Thomas Gately 560 Grove street, James Fulham 177 Twelfth street, Thomas Nugent 320 Warren street, James Roche 240 Provost street, John Harms 358 Seventh street, W. Taylor foot of Pavonia avenue, John McGurk 424 First street, Patrick O'Connor 130 Mercer street, Edward Heiney 635 Henderson street, Patrick O'Sullivan 124 Pavonia avenue, Thomas Reynolds 309 Warren street, James Flannery 343 Henderson street, Henry Byrne 234 Wayne street, John G. Strocker 416 Newark avenue, Jacob Meyers 189 Provost street, John Mackin 448 Henderson street, Henry A. Stehn 592 Grove street, Patrick Owens 179 Twelfth street, Mrs. Maggie Meade 342 Montgomery street, Patrick Hayes 241 Twelfth street, Thomas Sheridan 171 Twelfth street, John F. Himmels 764 Jersey avenue, John F. Lynch 426 Second street, Wm. Golden 62 First street, John Burns 235 Wayne street, Peter McKenna 136 Steuben street, Patrick Malone 133 Morgan street, Louis Heinois 34 Morgan street, James Ray 520 Grand street, Daniel Ryan 25 Whyte street.

Third District—A. Foley 297 Seventh street, B. Weldermann 270 Newark avenue, Philip Nesbital 274 Newark avenue, Jacob Gutert 253 Newark avenue, Henry Behrens 242 Bay street, Owen Havill 365 Henderson street, Philip Freirag 150 Brunswick street, Catharina Frisch 37 Coles street, John McGeorge 107 Coles street, Bryan Kelly 322 Third street, Henry Fried 59 Coles street, R. Schmidhauser 336 Third street, Louis Heisserhagen 40 Coles street, Claus Martin Jr. 346 Second street, A. Reutter 180 Newark avenue, John Thomas 336 Second street, Charles Durr 259 First street, Louis Haas 282 First street, Herman Horlbeck 202 Pavonia avenue, John Q. Adams 91 Coles street, James G. Lynas 189 Pavonia avenue, Noah D. Taylor 495 Grove street, Mina Newman 384 Monmouth street, Geo. Gleistein 609 Jersey avenue, Charles Behrens 49 Coles street, Matthew Moran 184 Newark avenue, McGinnis & Flannelly 418 Grove street, Sophia Paus 70 Railroad avenue, George Fry 230 Morgan street, Jacob Stucky 349 Fourth street, John Bischoff 114 Coles street, James Keen 230 Erie street, Henry Mackin 353 Grove street.

Fourth District—John Kunk 100 Beacon avenue, Louis Kirsten 160 Lincoln street, C. H. Reysen 65 South street, Henry Nuhn 470 Summit avenue, Louis Link 100 Zabriske street, D. Langerwisch 373 Palisade avenue, A. W. Mackmann 496 Germania avenue, Anna Walz 1122 Franklin street, Patrick Lynch 220 Nelson avenue, Samuel Buhler 1092 Summit avenue, John G. Braubach 154 South street, Jacob Fuchs 378 St. Paul's avenue, Henry Halbohm 225 Hutton street, D. Pohlmann 2 and 4 Ogden avenue, Frank Pfueger 961 Summit avenue, Thomas Burns 449 Palisade avenue, Henry F. Wenzlau 188 South street, Herman Tietjen 76 Thorne street, Henry Meyer 482 Nelson avenue, Henry Behnken 123 Cambridge avenue, Henry Wirth 82 Thorn street, C. H. Schafer 422 Palisade avenue, William McKune 796 Newark avenue, Frederick Bleum 47 Franklin street, John Briody 26 Walnut street, John W. Kelsey 131 Laidlaw avenue, George Brenner 216 Cambridge avenue, John Steinke 392 Nelson avenue, Anna M. Sticht 60 Congress street, Wm. R. Trumpf 190 South street, Franz Seepberger 52 Paterson street, John Wittpen 287 Central avenue, Wm. Schemmer 590 Palisade avenue, Ernest Luhr 104 Franklin street, Robert Huit 40 Manhattan avenue, Annie Foley 601 Summit avenue, Chas. Schussler 376 Palisade avenue, Nicholas A. Von Thun 232 Central avenue, Barthold Basse corner Summit and Paterson avenues, Peter Schroeder 1,008 Summit avenue, Henry M. Riker 593 Summit avenue, Maria Cumann 94 Duffield





street, John Schuchhardt 689 Newark avenue, G. Newman 248 Central avenue, Daniel Dunn 701 Summit avenue, Wm. Kelp 459 Germania avenue, Franz Freitag 78 Paterson street, John J. Cone 22 Ferris street, Henry Bahr 1153 Summit avenue, Ameha Koenig 1198 Summit avenue, G. W. Eisenrauch 174 Webster avenue, John Kraemer 14 Manhattan avenue, Henry Holste 95 Central avenue, Charles Homeyer 176 South street, John Walz 1042 Summit avenue, L. C. Meinken 95 Webster avenue, Emil Brummer 143 Palisade avenue, R. Rush 31 Pierce avenue, Fred Haas 786 Newark avenue, Michael Kelly 613 Summit avenue, Henry Behnken 39 Sherman avenue, Charles Frercks 82 Hutton street, Geo. Ortner 336 Palisade avenue, Tobias Halblaub 428 Central avenue, John Eller 135 Franklin street, George Schultz 101 Sherman avenue, Claus Prigge 66 Hutton street, Peter Nicolay 120 Griffith street, Aloys Zahn 251 Terrace avenue, E. Hermann 160 New York avenue, Henry Frederich 46 Durham avenue, Michael Larkins 91 Central avenue, Julia Kenny 812 Newark avenue, C. Finck 235 New York avenue, L. Woerner 293 Central avenue, John C. Weiss 79 Hutton street, Chris Kretz 435 Central avenue, Simon Powers 104 Central avenue, Jacob Stoffer 496 Central avenue, Frank Zibetti 443 Central avenue, Henry A. Weltman 438 Palisade avenue, Patrick Downes 50 Beacon avenue, James Conroy 833 Newark avenue, John Benning 157 Oakland avenue, John Tetjen 90 Lincoln street, Wm. Schiedt 192 Griffith street, Joseph Laufenberg 587 Central avenue, Albert Bode 33 Congress street, Gustav Koch 402 Palisade avenue, Andrew Mannion 754 Newark avenue, Michael Cronan 694 Newark avenue, Valentine Feldmeyer 98 Central avenue, Anton Schick 680 Summit avenue, C. Tiedmann 107 Durham avenue, C. Tiedmann 92 Bowers street, Thomas Foley 678 Newark avenue, David O'Leary 839 Newark avenue, Margaret Martini 1,026 Summit avenue, Charles Braue 31 Lewis street, M. Bosquett 73 Laidlaw avenue, Otto Brueck 237 New York avenue, Philio Lind 425 Central avenue, Goswin B. Humbrock 157 New York avenue, Frank Beckman 10 Durham avenue, Jacob Goos Duffield street near St. Paul's avenue, James Falster 80 Central avenue, Christian La Croix 471 Central avenue, Ernest C. Meyer 475 Palisade avenue, Leopold Shuonell 405 Palisade avenue, Elizabeth Reese 197 Congress street, Martin Krahm 558 Palisade avenue, D. Kramer 229 South street, August Weiss 63 Franklin street, William Kramer 413 Central avenue, Louise Brucellaria 551 Central avenue, Frank Zehnder 33 Bonner avenue, A. B. Cosgrove 705 Newark avenue, Edward Henn 682 Newark avenue, John A. Sauer 105 Bowers street, Henry Heeve 114 Franklin street, Anna C. Wolf 327 Palisade avenue, Patrick Jones 169 Germania avenue, John W. Aenschen 317 Central avenue, Henry Spreen 388 Palisade avenue, Charles Rohlf 499 Palisade avenue, John W. Van Houten 366 Palisade avenue, Anna Emma 43 Bowers street, John C. Bathjer 74 Bowers street, Henry Brock 409 Tonnelle avenue, Philip Disque 4 Hope street, Johanna Hagerty 165 Germania avenue, A. F. Kunard corner of Central avenue and Leonard street, Henry Hastedt 1,184 Summit avenue, Fred Schussler corner New York avenue and Hutton street, John Shannon 702 Newark avenue, Chas. Matern 267 Central avenue, Henry Klein 342 St. Paul's avenue, Charles Thiele 19 Porter street, Annie Meyer 695 Tonnelle avenue, Catherine Meirer 93 Congress street, John Hennessy 481 Central avenue, J. H. Rudiger 56 Webster avenue, Catherine Mooney 80 Bevan street, John M. Klink 691 Summit avenue, John Haskins 804 Newark avenue, Thomas Burke 611 Summit avenue, Armini Georgi 119 Franklin street, Mary Connell 807 Newark avenue, Patrick McDonough 469 Palisade avenue, A. Siegfried 341 New York avenue, C. Kellamberger 499 Nelson avenue, Anton Heil 333 Hoboken avenue, C. Helms 78 Sherman avenue.

Fifth District—Adam Wanner 11 Hoboken avenue, Myles Sweeney 634 Communipaw avenue, Mrs. Caroline Cooke 57 Academy street, Christian Jahn 68 Tuers avenue, Wm. Madden 161 St. Paul's avenue, Charles Meyer 513 Newark ave-

nue, Anna Morris 468 Bergen avenue, James Vine 535 Newark avenue, Fred. Mahnken 610 Communipaw avenue, Ray & Parr 596 Communipaw avenue, Ferdinand Heintze 575 Newark avenue, George Korell 47 Hoboken avenue, Andrew Mulligan 11 Crawford street, H. W. Wersebe 713 Montgomery street, Thomas Gray 95 Church street, Paul Berg 158 Monticello avenue, James Green 592 Newark avenue, E. S. Moriarity 70 Hoboken avenue, James Webber 1 Hoboken avenue, Thomas Bradley 5 Tuers avenue, Bernard Maguire 687 Montgomery street, J. H. Gerken 85 Monticello avenue, John Sheehan 672 Montgomery street, Theodore Lemmert 642 Newark avenue, Thomas Byrnes 578 Newark avenue, Ellen Keegan 710 Summit avenue, Adam Gilbert 54 Wales avenue, Wm. Fauth 145 Monticello avenue, Thos. Costello 15 Crawford street, Anton Diehl 69 Dales avenue, James Baxter 462 West Side avenue, Wm. Martin 604 Newark avenue, Michael Brown 595 Newark avenue, J. & P. Carmody 590 Newark avenue, James McDonnell 73 Palisade avenue, Robert Allison 517 West Side avenue, Patrick Costello 598 Newark avenue, Frank Werthmuller 91 Broadway, William Broeser 505 Newark avenue, Patrick Devine 226 Monticello avenue, Patrick H. Cosgrove 323 Summit avenue, John J. Gaffney 440 West Side avenue, John H. Sanders 463 Bergen avenue, Daniel Cummings 43 Water street, Solo Philipowski 657 Newark avenue, Edward P. Morris 598 Communipaw avenue, Charles R. Thompson 52 Hoboken avenue, Henry W. Stovekin 9 Hoboken avenue, Robert Blewit 684 Communipaw avenue, Wm. Hoffman 484 Communipaw avenue, T. J. Cummings 612 Communipaw avenue, George Newkirk 584 Communipaw avenue, John J. Lillis 151 Hoboken avenue, Fred. Chapin 68 Hoboken avenue, George Daum 41 Oakland avenue.

Sixth District—Henry Fierichs 47 Oak street, James E. Hagerty 270 Halladay street, Samuel Goelner 649 Communipaw avenue, Frank H. Kimmerly 171 Jackson avenue, Michael Burke 243 Pine street, Wm. Hamilton 731 Grand street, Wm. J. Campbell 272 Halladay street, Henry Snooks 358 Varick street, Henry Luhrmann 159 West Side avenue, Ann Clark 460 Halladay street, Christoph Groeschner 707 Ocean avenue, Charles Hennig 511 Communipaw avenue, Jos. Schullian 18 Kearney avenue, Annie Spiane 31 Kearney avenue, Martin Stenzel 155 Noble street, Richard Grant 25 Greenville avenue, Nicholas Doscher 16 Ocean avenue, John McConaghy 27 Randolph avenue, A. Zeugner 105 Bergen road, M. Kilduff 774 Bergen avenue, Kraus & Hornung 527 Ocean avenue, Henry Zeiger 216 Danforth avenue, Charles Beck 135 Rose avenue, Charles Armbruster Schuetzen Park, Peter O'Connor 229 Ocean avenue, Frank McClary 371 Johnston avenue, F. Gail 153 Bergen avenue, Valentin Lauer 1,172 Bergen avenue, Margaret Austin 93 Jackson avenue, Roger McCauley 763 Ocean avenue, John B. Donnelly Rose avenue, Henry Klefer 23 Old Bergen road, Thomas E. Shields 192 Halladay street, Alex. Beakes 99 Chestnut avenue, Ferdinand Leifer 46 Garden avenue, Francis Bermingham 16 Colden street, W. H. Brill 568 Bramhall avenue, Fred Zeugner 80 Maple street, Cornelius Higgins 91 Pacific avenue, Rankin & Walthen 38 Ege avenue, James McCarthy 737 Ocean avenue, Michael Leahy 704 Bergen Point Plankroad, John Popke 972 Communipaw avenue, Wm. H. Rose 140 Mallory avenue, Michael Lancon 349 Johnson avenue, Robert Donald 379½ Bramhall avenue, Frank Lennon 77 Mallory avenue, Wm. Waiter 12 Old Bergen road, Alexander Birch 221 Ocean avenue, Mrs. John Dunn 613 Bergen Point Plankroad, Joseph Lewis 302 Old Bergen road, H. Rurade 144 Fulton avenue, R. Farrell 235 Ocean avenue, Byron Fairchild 122 Pine street, Robert Macaulay 157 Pine street, Patrick H. Tealing 647 Communipaw avenue, Mrs. Mary Doyle 142 Wayne street, J. & L. Kaiser 339 Johnston avenue, Fred Roeder 505 Ocean avenue, Richard Uldrich foot Danforth avenue Newark Bay Shore House, Adam J. Kachler, corner Ocean and Wilkinson avenues, Patrick Rock 119 Woodlawn avenue, John B. Bruns 35 Kearney avenue,





John J. Joyce 27 Kearney avenue. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For inn and tavern license:

Jacob Wagner 143 Pavyia avenue, Second District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

One hundred and seventeen (117) applications for licenses to peddle, thirteen (13) applications for licenses to keep junk shops and one (1) application for public porter's license. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Van Houten Post, No. 3, G. A. R., \$50; Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, G. A. R., \$50. Referred to Special Committee on Decoration Day.

Of Michael O'Rourke, \$137 75; Henry Rolfs \$43 and \$33 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. C. Gaslight Co., \$69 75; R. H. Nugent, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of James Tully \$14. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Chelsea Ice Company \$12 25; John E. Scott \$14 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Wm. A. Creamer \$23 50; Marcus Higgenbotham \$25, and Robert Leetch \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, submitting a printed book of depositions and brief of respective counsel in the case of the State, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company prosecutors vs. the city, on certiorari to remove ordinance prohibiting obstruction of street crossings, &c., argued at the last term of the Supreme Court, was presented, received and with the book ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, July 14, 1884, concerning the improvement of Winfield avenue, from Ocean avenue to the southeast side of Avenue E, as petitioned for by Henry Lembeck and others, July 14, 1884, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep inns and taverns at the following places in the First District:

Geo. B. De Revere 13, 15, 17 and 19 Exchange Place; Daniel Ewing, 13, 15 and 17 Montgomery street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Alderman Reynolds asked to be excused from voting on licenses during the year, and, on motion of Alderman Kelly, his request was granted.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Michael Doyle 85 Newark avenue, Louis Heller 115 Montgomery street, James Roche 81 Newark avenue, Edwin Bioby 253 Grand street, Frederick W. Ballard 9 Exchange Place, Richard Buck 11 and 13 Sussex street, Jas. P. Markey 52 Montgomery street, Charles Reinsch 274 Grand street, M. Grobholz 65 Hudson street, John Muller 51 Newark avenue, John Schroepfer 17 Newark avenue, Peter McCree 199 Montgomery street, Eugene Frank 39 Montgomery street, Gately & Gritt 35 Hudson street, Frederick Holtmann 147 Newark avenue, Julius C. Wittppen 172 Montgomery street, Piebe & Bros. 29 Montgomery street, Wm. Wiegiers 187½ Washington street, Peter White 34 Hudson street, Rebecca Darsley 259 Grand street, Michael Doyle 139 Montgomery street, Matthew Farrell 96 Hudson street, John A. Bell 293 Henderson street, E. Schornstein 62 Morris street, Michael O'Halloran 43 Sussex street, Gustav Greenwald 80 Essex street, John T. Dunn 148

Montgomery street, Henry Albers 31 Montgomery street, F. W. Luttman 68 Essex street, Gustav Steup 109 Hudson street, Philip Kelscher 198 Grand street, John Morrow 289 Grove street, Wm. Gross 28 Grand street, Michael Duffy 298 Grand street, John C. Evans 273 Washington street, J. K. Aberle 38 Newark avenue, Martin McNulty 140 Essex street, Linn & Cooper 32 Gregory street, Henry Mayers 142 York street, Geo. Schankweiler 197 Montgomery street, Fred. Bauer 67 Morris street, Nicholas Tappin 137 Morris street, Otto Meyer 213 Washington street, James Edwards 178 Washington street, E. McGuinness 161 Newark avenue, T. & C. O'Connors 325 Grove street, Edward Kane 101 Hudson street, John Behrmann 205 Washington street, Patrick Colahan 97 Greene street, Catharine Seifers 171 Warren street, E. A. Bode 60 Montgomery street, Cath. Baxter 50 York street, John J. Wanner 113 Newark avenue, Frederick Brocker 154 York street, Philip White 59 Essex street, Francis Brock 23 Montgomery street, Jacob Fuhring 100 Dudley street, George Metzger 33 Newark avenue, Sheridan & Fitzpatrick 100 Essex street, Annie Sweetwood 70 York street, L. Jobson 275 Warren street, Francis Devany 271 Grand street, Paul Decker 135 York street, Michael Buckley 144 Essex street, Margaret Sohn 50 Essex street, John F. Kitrick 280 Grand street, R. Kastendieck 101 Morris street, George Bannan, Jr. 176 Warren street, W. D. Garretson 306 Grove street, P. F. Meschutt & Son 100 Montgomery street, Thomas J. Kelly & Bro. 48 Hudson street, George Luhrman 94 Essex street, Lawrence Griffin 7 Railroad avenue, Chas. Kamsey 11 Exchange place, John O'Brien 284 Warren street, Malachy Kelly 167 Warren street, John Wehrenberg 38 Greene street, John Cassidy 108 Morris street, James O'Connor 255 Grand street, Patrick Naughton 319 Grove street, Charles McGlaughlin 52 York street, John Smith 111 Hudson street, Chris Willbrandt 120 Dudley street, Theodore J. Bolton 40 Montgomery street, Ernest A. Rohlfis 90 Essex street, Jacob Greenwald 55 Essex street, J. H. Offermann 62 Essex street, C. Bure 141 Montgomery street, John Lally 181 Grand street, Anthony Baker 63 Newark avenue, John Farmer 144 Morris street, Mary Early 273 Grand street, Jacob Kramer 297 Henderson street, Hermann Bruemmer 248 Washington street, R. Weber 98 Essex street, H. Selholz 84 Essex street, Thomas Shaugnessy 59 Morris street, Thomas Wilson 129 Montgomery street, R. Gormley 126 Essex street, Alfred Cox 247 Washington street, A. C. Von Twintern 168 Warren street, Catherine Marriner 290 Grand street, James Marriner 73 York street, E. J. Smith 103 Montgomery street, David Muller 15 Montgomery street, T. W. Kirk 18 Sussex street, Patrick Gorman 57 Grand street, Martin Kelly 141 Morris street, James Keegan 37 Sussex street, Wm. Symes 29 Newark avenue, Peter J. Gannon 249 Warren street, Jurgen H. Adelung 182 Warren street, Sophia L. Wintjen 142 Morris street, Hermann Lutjen 197 Washington street, Allen & Foley 7 Exchange Place, C. V. Fredrickson, Superintendent Pennsylvania Railroad depot, Theo. Masure 31 Grand street, John P. Graham 42 Sussex street, Thomas Ready 97 Plymouth street, Thomas Lenahan 136 Morris street.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the petition of J. K. Aberle was recommitted to the Committee. Alderman Abernethy moved, that the petition of Rebecca Darsley, 259 Grand street, be recommitted.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Alderman Abernethy moved, that the petition of Rebecca Darsley be laid upon the table for one week.

Alderman Jordan moved, that the motion be laid upon the table.

The motion to table was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been



ordered and taken on the call of the President:  
Yeas—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser and Reynolds.

The motion by Alderman Abernethy was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The resolution as reported by the committee, excepting the names of J. K. Aberle and Rebecca Darsley, was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Subsequently in "Miscellaneous Business," on motion of Alderman Reynolds, the vote by which the petition of Rebecca Darsley was laid upon the table was reconsidered.

The license to Rebecca Darsley was then granted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, it was ordered that the resolutions be divided and a separate vote taken on applications from men and women, as they appear in the resolutions:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Second District—Patrick Connolly 127 Pavonia avenue, Gustav Ralsch 577 Grove street, S. Rebecca Sturcke 385 Second street, Anne Kappes 325 Tenth street, Patrick O'Halloran 310 Henderson street, Owen Monahan 129 Steuben street, Bernard Naughton 183 Mercer street, Henry Hanstein 242 Railroad avenue, Edward Brannagan 60 First street, M. L. Desmond 521 Henderson street, John H. Curry 408 Henderson street, Barbara Metzger 253 Railroad avenue, James P. Donnelly 271 Railroad avenue, Patrick McLean 309 Washington street, James J. Clark 105 Ninth street, Frederick Maass 583 Grand street, B. W. Miller 234 Erie street, Patrick Dempsey 478 Henderson street, Nicholas Lynch 344 First street, Valentine Mattie 265 Railroad avenue, F. J. Heims 90 First street, Patrick Quinlan 633 Henderson street, John Moran 155 Morgan street, Herman Focke 357 First street, Catharine Schattner 189 Wayne street, Patrick McArdle 350 Henderson street, John Elliott 352 Henderson street, Patrick McArdle 341 Warren street, Patrick Hayden 546 Grove street, John King 410 Seventh street, Engelbert Neureiter 656 Grand street, Cornelius Driscoll 127 Provost street, Mary Ehrigott 193 Wayne street, Sweeney & Holland 50 Henderson street, Franz X. Wiedmann 476 Second street, Thomas Bright 14 Westervelt street, Edward Burns 139 Ninth street, Madden & Ryan 194 Pavonia avenue, Henry Oterson 512 Grove street, John F. Lynch 316 Henderson street, John Casey 575 Grove street, Catharine Sullivan 545 Henderson street, Mrs. Ann Culien 244 Wayne street, Denis Gallagher 129 Pavonia avenue, Denis Gallagher 162 Pavonia avenue, Denis Gallagher 464 Henderson street, Conrad Vogel 128 Steuben street, John Kennedy 552 Grove street, C. & M. E. Folter, 178 Pavonia avenue, R. Weiler 365 Second street, M. Callanan 171 Merseles street, S. J. Zacharias 25 Morgan street, Theodore Weiss 658 Grand street, E. J. Farley 150 First street, Patrick Callahan 337 Monmouth street, Michael F. Cronin 143 Provost street, Martin Costigan 498 Second street, Joseph A. Murphy 146 Steuben street, Andrew Cassidy 81 Colgate street, John Costigan 480 First street, Patrick Govern 446½ Henderson street, John Corrigan 160 Steuben street, Patrick McQuaid 338 First street, Daniel Hunecke 207 Provost street, Michael Capomo 32 Railroad avenue, Thomas Reilly 350 First street, Dennis Coady 14 Steuben street, Michael Curley 161 First street, Patrick Sherry 324 Newark avenue, Michael O'Keefe 151 Mor-

gan street, Patrick Colligan 176 Provost street, Catherine Meagher 432 Second street, Mrs. Ann Connors 327 Warren street, James Morley 564 Grand street, James McCaffrey 196 Erie street, James O'Connor 541 Henderson street, John Kaiser 816 Bergen Point parkroad, John Hurner 526 Henderson street, Henry Schmidt 399 First street, Patrick McLean 309 Washington street, A. A. Hohman 299 Railroad avenue, William Phillips 168 Ninth street, James Cotter 597 Grove street, Bernard McGovern 466 Merseles street, Charles Cruger 370 First street, Michael Giblon 184 Wayne street, John Tietjen 135 Brunswick street, B. O'Reilly 330 Newark avenue, Rudolph Crager 385 First street, Ellen Hogan 74 Colgate street, Louis Wormann 66 Pavonia avenue, Gottlieb Jaissle 420 Grand street, Thomas Hickey 159 Greene street, Michael Wiggins 236 Ninth street, John Duggan 379 Second street, John O'Brien 588 Grand street, James Moran 323 Warren street, John J. Hogan 130 Pavonia avenue, Honora Tavior 117 Brunswick street, Thomas Cahill 453 Newark avenue, Patrick McKiernan 311 Washington street, F. A. Kohlhund 207 Greene street, John J. McCormick 327½ Monmouth street, Margaret Corodis 39 Colgate street, Theodore Vassel 573 Grove street, Delia Coughlin 13 White street, William Barry 543 Henderson street, Thomas Folan 133 Pavonia avenue, Mary Kelly 183 Twelfth street, John McGuire 269 Railroad avenue, Frank McGurk 439 First street, James O'Reilly 154 Sixth street, Nicholas Kellener 376 Second street, Edward Kenny 258 Eleventh street, P. Hogan Jr. 382 Henderson street, Garrett Haley Jr. 158 Pavonia avenue, Denis Murphy 199 Ninth street, Daniel Murphy 364 Henderson street, Hugh Donohue 146 Morgan street, Catharine Lannon 150 Ninth street, J. J. Durr 136 Pavonia avenue, Stephen Furey 633 Grove street, Michael Callender 28 Railroad avenue, James Hanrahan 179 Tenth street, Michael Sprouls 232 Wayne street, John O'Rourke 8 Ivy place, Patrick Connolly 620 Grove street, Thomas Farrell 161 Thirtieth street, Denis Crowley 13 Railroad avenue, Daniel McLaughlin 231 Erie street, Michael Murphy 303 Warren street, Keara Daly 645 Henderson street, Patrick Exater 178 Mercer street, M. Guinness 451 First street, Thomas Cassidy 351 Montgomery street, Bridget Roantree 453 First street, Louis Holler 629 Grand street, P. H. Birmingham 321 Ninth street, James Dolan 177 Wayne street, John Dooley 167 Bay street, John McCann 604 Henderson street, Frank Gallagher 448 Grand street, Patrick Sullivan 178 Thirteenth street, John Kelly 525 Henderson street, John McGovern 321 Railroad avenue, Stephen McCarthy 128 Fifteenth street, Andrew Mcara 469 Newark avenue, Thomas Powderly 171 Tenth street, W. J. Sheehan 116 Erie street, Patrick McCabe 254 Wayne street, Herman Grosskoff 748 Jersey avenue, James McGuire 86 Bay street, James Donnelly 291 Railroad avenue.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to men was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to women was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, McKnight and Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Third District—James Roche 338 Grove street, John Glaccum 94 Newark avenue, Philip Dolan 211 Newark avenue, T. Meehan 319 Sixth street, Bernard McCarthy 301 First street, Patrick Norton 320 First street, Owen Carroll 344 Second street, Gustav Kurzel 383 Grove street, Paul Mastick 391 Grove street, Edward McGuinness 449 Grove street, Robert Kelly 347 Grove street, Patrick Hayden 477 Henderson street, Patrick Hayden 301 Eighth street, C. L. Miller





77 Coles street, Christian Schneider 227 Seventh street, Owen Farley 433 Grove street, George Belt 304 Newark avenue, Ignaz Ezell 171 Newark avenue, Fred Schaeffer 87 Coles street, John McCaffery 416 Grove street, James Lancton 445 Henderson street, Thomas Doyle 337 Grove street, John F. Lynch 344 Grove street, Jos. Biemer 239 Newark avenue, Ludwig Miller 69 Coles street, Daniel Harper 403 Henderson street, John K. Holmes 321 Fifth street, Henry L. Rugge 401 Grove street, Ellen Murphy 276 First street, John Holmes 333 First street, George Hertman 185 Bay street, Ed. Weidemann 421 Grove street, Thomas Bray 431 Grove street, H. Schwirten, 340 Third street, F. Luhrmann 471 Monmouth street, John D. Caulfield 323 Third street, Patrick Lenahan 242 Erie street, Edward Kelly 191 Fifth street, John McSpirt 480 Grove street, Thos. Hogan 304 Third street, George Frey 464 Grove street, Richard Bambrick 315 First street, Anton Hofer 307 First street, Michael Murray 457 Henderson street, John Sullivan 447 Henderson street, Maria Tegmeier 316 Eighth street, Joseph Arsenal 334 Newark avenue, Gustav Ard Ripp 373 Grove street, Joseph Sack 246 Bay street, John Sheridan 321 First street, John McLaughlin 174 Newark avenue, Joseph Ulrich 296 Newark avenue, Dominick Reynolds 182 Morgan street, Salomon Herz 280 First street, Michael McMahon 481 Grove street, Patrick Newman 336 First street, Lucy Anderson 339 Seventh street, Alexander McCurnen 171 Seventh street, John Rugge 325½ Fifth street, James Baxter 222 Newark avenue, Marion Wilson 318 Third street, Bernard Dolan 534 Monmouth street, John Marshall 23 Coles street, M. O'Connor 325 First street, Patrick Lavin 20 Erie street, John McElroy 334 First street, Francis Moran 331 Henderson street, Martha M. James 361 Grove street, Henry Stellmacher 41 Coles street, Peter Treiber 43 Coles street, George Kircher 130 Coles street, John Hart 180 Railroad avenue, Fred. Deckmann 343 Seventh street, Joseph Cosgrove 406 Monmouth street, Chas. Birdsall 186 Newark avenue, Frank Glaser 316 Third street, Thomas Fineran 471 Grove street, Mary O'Halloran 306 Seventh street, Frederick Henn 553 Jersey avenue, Everett & Murphy 349 Henderson street, J. H. Glueck 462 Grove street, Martin Kelly 62 Railroad avenue, Conrad Balloff 481 Monmouth street, Clara R. Condon 210 Railroad avenue, James Doolin 317 First street, John McGovern 244 Newark avenue, Conrad Stier 548 Jersey avenue, James Jennings 226 Newark avenue, W. Siefert 150 Newark avenue, John Kavanagh 354 Grove street, Thomas Angus 314 Seventh street, Frank Brown 318 Fifth street, A. A. Nolan 385 Grove street, J. J. Maher 124 Newark avenue, Michael Fahey 90 Newark avenue.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to men was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to women was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Fourth District—Gerhardt Middendorf 331 Palisade avenue, Henry Frigge 181 Zabriske street, Max Froehle 168 Beacon avenue, John Rooney 95 Jefferson street, Michael McDonough 81 Beacon avenue, Nicholas Frigge 19 Sherman avenue, Nicholas Frigge 43 Montrose avenue, John Moran 683 Summit avenue, Patrick Chambers 57 Montrose avenue, Patrick Fay 39 Nelson avenue, Herman Bergkamp corner Tonelle and Quincy avenues, Charles Bodecker 37 Paterson street, John Conway 678 Summit avenue, Charles Bunje 48 Carlton avenue, Thomas Lyon 984 Newark avenue, Henry Strothmann 77 Oakland

avenue, Peter Burke 146 Beacon avenue, John P. Reinhardt 42 Sherman avenue, John Leitz 143 Beacon avenue, Henry F. Trapp 158 Oakland avenue, Herman Hansen 299 Central avenue, Adam Bub 12 and 14 Ogden avenue, Lawrence Sutton 716 Newark avenue, Louis Freudenberger 99 South street, Patrick Callahan 51 Carlton avenue, John Bott 990 Newark avenue, H. Westrup 398 St. Paul's avenue, Charles B. Gardner 1,008 Newark avenue, C. W. Beddies 448 Germania avenue, J. Lammernan 145 New York avenue, R. Stegemann & Bro. 1,085 Summit avenue, Albert Trummer 129 Beacon avenue, Wm. Dietrick 1,039 Summit avenue, Henry Basse 230 Palisade avenue, John Ohle 365 Palisade avenue, Martin Bonner 55 Webster avenue, Martin Burgbacher 672 Newark avenue, H. Semler 832 Newark avenue, Wm. Reinhardt 196 Zabriske street, Michael Tracy 814 Newark avenue, Denis O'Brien 20 St. Paul's avenue, James Flanagan 51 Beacon avenue, George Dittmar 960 Summit avenue, Frederick W. Riedel 688 Newark avenue, John Doscher 325 Central avenue, John A. Engel 45 Laidlau avenue, John Bryson 117 Beacon avenue, Conrad Thiele 82 Oakland avenue, John Wagner 732 Newark avenue, Wm. Jaeger 394 St. Paul's avenue, Edward Wrede 98 Webster avenue, Edward Graeschel 151 Oakland avenue, Mary Murphy 687 Newark avenue, Charles Butner 96 Central avenue, Charles Streckuss 40 Ogden avenue.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to men, was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to women was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, McKnight and Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Fifth District—Christian Schleiermacher Pavonia and Giles avenues, John O. Connoll 378 Summit avenue, Andrew Smith 99 St. Paul's avenue, Hiram G. Smith West Side Driving Park, John O'Brien 480 Communipaw avenue, Joseph Fox Glendale House, Communipaw avenue, John H. McGrath 512 Newark avenue, Daniel E. Baylis 576 Newark avenue, George Washington 559 Newark avenue, John Sanders 664 Montgomery street, Carl H. Reumpler 596 Newark avenue, John Geiger 128 Monticello avenue, Charles Kelly 614 Communipaw avenue, Frederick Smith 178 Monticello avenue, John McCarty 528 Newark avenue, Michael Mullery 1 Orchard street, John H. Heye 458 Bergen avenue, M. Behrens 115 Hoboken avenue, Thomas Masterson 660 Summit avenue, Thomas Foley 24 Tuers avenue, C. A. Farley 682 Montgomery street, Mrs. Mary Ryan 1 Concord street, Wm. H. Sutton 550 Newark avenue, M. T. Horn Hackensack River and Newark plankroad, James McCarran 47 Giles avenue, Cresenzia Kohlhund 662 Newark avenue.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to men was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to women was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, McKnight and Reynolds.





Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Sixth District—Wm. DeLong 366 Ocean avenue E. O. Donohue 740 Grand street, Patrick Keely 154 West Side avenue, Robert Ferguson 698 Bergen Point plankroad, Mary A. Lynch 408½ Grand street, Mary A. Lynch, South Cove foot Jersey avenue; Joseph Samuel 76 Kearney avenue, Mrs. Barbara Bender 76 Bergen Point plankroad, Adam Darnsletter 1,034 Bergen avenue, Wm. Allers 379 Johnson avenue, Louis G. Schroll 62 Fulton avenue, Joseph Fox, Jr. 74 Mallory avenue, Michael Knoegy 56 Greenville avenue, Jacob Knoegy 163 Factory lane, N. Fickbohn 421 Jersey avenue, John Schmidt 837 Bergen avenue, Nicholas Arnold 791 Bergen avenue, Charles Schreiner 187 Rose avenue, J. W. Bockert 204 Waverly avenue, Jacob D. Cook 1035 Bergen avenue, Edward Fitzpatrick 157 Wayne street, Mary Muller 518 Jersey avenue, William Schuessler 775 Bergen avenue, Israel Oliver 342 Ocean avenue, John McCarthy 770 Ocean avenue, H. W. Vennleth 222 McAdoo avenue, Henry Doscher 80 Bergen avenue, J. Gantner Waverly avenue near old Bergen road, Siegmund Sauerbrey 217 Railroad avenue, Henry Siggelkow 152 Wayne street, George Broughton 14 Colden street, Charles S. Younger 12 Greenville avenue, William Murphy 132 Philip street, John J. Wittpenn 318 and 320 Communipaw avenue, Mathew Govern 333 Grand street, Wm. A. Dickson 787 Ocean avenue, John Prout 77 C tor avenue, Michael Burnes 156 Wayne street, August Beitz 81 Woodlawn avenue, A. Sayle 175 Jackson avenue, Berdet S. Post 984 Garfield avenue, Thomas Bolton 147 Wayne street, N. Becker & Son 139 and 141 Jackson avenue, Michael Hennessy 148 Wayne street, Michael Lenz 477 Communipaw avenue, M. E. Foiler 334 Grand street, Gustav Leifer 495 Communipaw avenue, Dennis O'Halloran 768 Ocean avenue, Hannah Kelly 13 Randolph avenue, Gustav Luther 363 Bramhall avenue, Patrick Morris 686 Bergen Point plankroad, Patrick Anglescy 369 Grand street, James Baker Hackensack Bridge, Newark plankroad, August Brule 241 Pine street, James H. Farran "The Idle Hour," Miles Morris 126 Pacific avenue, Miles Morris 150 Philip street, Philip Landmesser 299 Grand street, Jacob Zimmerle 203 Railroad avenue, Frederick Dehnhardt 28 Pamrapo avenue, C. J. Doran 308 Pamrapo avenue, Jacob Ewald 269 Railroad avenue, David Williams 197 Halliday street, Mary Kaiser 182 McAdoo avenue, Mary Kelly 779 Communipaw avenue.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to men, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

So much of the resolution as may grant licenses to women, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following—named for payment of salaries for July, 1884, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, City Clerk \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Annie J. McDermott to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 47 Hoboken avenue, for the use and benefit of George Korell, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to F. Schultz to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning over the sidewalk in front of premises at southeast corner of Van Horn street and Bramhall avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Erwin Raabe to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22d, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 195 Washington street (one foot wide), to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to H. Z. Niblett to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 192 Railroad avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to R. M. Petrie to move a small stable from Bright street, near Jersey avenue, through Bright and Barrow streets to Canal street, near Barrow street, the work to be completed in five days from its commencement, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said officer being first notified, provided the ordinance governing such matters be first complied with.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to W. J. Cadmus, M. D., to continue to maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a box around tree, corner Newark avenue and Coles street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to H. E. Insley to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a vault under the sidewalk, in front of 315 Barrow street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, provided the sum of \$5, vault fees, be first paid to the City Treasurer.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Adolph Walter to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an iron column for support of clock, to be placed close to curb in front of No. 58 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. E. Flemming to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a vault under the sidewalk, in front of 235 Bay street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, provided the sum of \$5, vault fees, be first paid to the City Treasurer.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Fred. Becker to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a barber's pole in front of 72½ Erie street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, on the 8th inst., the communication from the Street Commissioner, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the building at north west corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the frame building partially destroyed by fire standing at the northwest corner of Montgomery and Washington streets is liable to fall and dangerous to life.

Resolved, That a copy of the complaint and foregoing resolution be served by the City Marshal on the owner, or agent, of the premises therein named, to the end that the provisions of the ordinance passed September 13th, 1881, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the removal of dangerous buildings, stacks and chimneys," may be enforced.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the follow-



ing resolutions on resolutions heretofore referred to said committee from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works June 9, 1884, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of M. Cantlon and others, presented to this Board on the 19th day of May, 1884, for the improvement of Central avenue, from the north side of Bowers street to the north side of Congress street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling, and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report, the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works April 28th 1884, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of John Mehl and others, presented to this Board on the 21st day of March, 1884, for the improvement of Hutton street, from Paisade avenue to Central avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report, the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

First District—Peter McElroy 131 Essex street.  
Second District—Hoffman & Perkins 129 and 131 Morgan street, Giuseppe Connath 77 Colgate street, David Harner 347 Third street.

Fourth District—Thomas O'Grady 134 Central avenue, Michael Keenan 45 Grace street, Patrick Murphy 123 Sherman avenue, P. O'Callaghan 104 Central avenue (2 licenses), Michael Moran 210 Hancock avenue, James Tully 89 Beacon avenue, F. W. Zicker 165 Laidlaw avenue.

Sixth District—John Meaney 173 Woodlawn avenue.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal

of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

R. A. O'Beirne, John Bulkley, Louis Cohn, John O'Hearn (2 licenses), Patrick Nichols, Marks Bampie, J. J. Smith, Morris Jones, Daniel Dunn, James Grumley, Peter Huosicker, D. B. Jarvis, Anton Hanson, Patrick McGovern, Daniel Hand, Caroline Ueberle, Michael Coyne, Emma Christman, George Barb r. John Shea, Samuel J. Blakey, Moses Konalsky, A. Schappan (2 licenses), William Grevel, Simon Heiney, C. Trochelmann, Thomas Garvy, John Zimmer, A. Farley, George A. Foster, Martin Depenbrock, Elizabeth Zimmer, Jacob Petrie, Harry McEvoy, Moses Boyce, Thomas Hughes, Jacob Wetterschein, Patrick Martin, Thomas Kane, Luke Boyle, John Horton, John Oxley, John Hetherington, Philip G. Anderson, Robert Carroll, Joseph Collius, John Morrissey, John Burns, Julius Shapiro, Buchanan & Lyall, William Galvin, Louis Golstein, Henry Geier, Samuel Friedmann, Otis Shaver, Peter Zimmermann, Taylor Reid, Jacob Wetterschein, Jr., Charles M. Eckerson, John Howe, George Esselbom, Patrick Quinn, H. F. Kimerly, H. Hamilton, Edward McEvoy, F. Siegman (2 licenses), William Dawson, William Skeens, Henry Byrne, Nicholas Farley, Thomas Mannion, W. Van Borck, J. J. Smith, Thomas Constable, R. Dobbins, John Mullin, Frank A. Hansen, W. N. Ryerson & Son, Bolen & Byrne, Adam Fell, Wm. R. Levy, John Murray, J. H. Snuits (2 licenses), A. F. Smith, James Jardine, T. J. Driscoll, Michael Hughes, Charles Daniels, J. L. Whitaker, Jr., Henry Decker, F. Stucky, J. L. Brown, Joseph Abel, Arthur Breen, J. W. Vaughn, Martin Mannion, H. H. Western, Cornelius Shea, Edward Gilliland, Samuel J. Blakey, John Dalton, W. Van Borcke, Henry Steffens, N. Shepp, Jacob Wetterschein, Jr., Peter Machela, James Nealon, Frank Meyer, Samuel Frank, Thomas Grace, Bernard Crofford, James Jackson and W. P. Byrne & Bro.

Resolved, That a license as public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Wm. Harris, on his paying the license fee.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Fred Herrellers, for rent of polling place, First Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 65 be paid to the J. C. Argus, for printing and advertising, \$17 10 to J. C. Herald, for publishing ordinances,

\$128 93 to J. C. Gas Light Co., for gas consumed in City Hall, January 1 to April 1, 1884.

\$14 to N. J. Freie Presse for advertising ordinances.

\$43 07 to Thomas J. Stewart, for cleaning carpets in Aldermanic chamber.

\$14 50 to John E. Scott, for moneys expended for postage stamps and copies of laws.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 50 be paid to William A. Creamer, for expenses incurred in cleaning cellar of City Hall, whitewashing, &c.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman L'zuba, the following entitled ordinance, presented June 24, 1884, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, passed January 22, 1884, entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance to authorize the Ravonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a single or double track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City," passed November 27, 1883.





On motion of Alderman Dziuba, permission was granted to any person present who desired to address the Board on the subject.

Whereupon Messrs. Frankenbach, Van Derzee, Gaede, Thompson and Reichelm appeared and addressed the Board.

The ordinance was then read, and, on motion of Alderman O'Rourke, was again laid upon the table.

Alderman Abernethy moved, that when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, August 5th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Alderman Reynolds moved as an amendment, that the next regular meeting be held August 5th, instead of August 12th, 1884.

The amendment was rejected, and the motion was then rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jordan:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the citizens of this city to meet in the Council chamber, when deemed necessary, to discuss matters in relation to the condition of affairs appertaining to the city.

Alderman Kelly moved, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and that they have full power in the premises.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it

will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, August 5, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hauser, at the request of Alderman Jewkes, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on District Courts are hereby authorized to procure such stationery and blanks for the District Courts as may be necessary, and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding three hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hauser, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to examine and report to this Board, first, whether this Board has the power to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of liquor by druggists; second, the sale of liquor by the bottle for family use; third, whether the present ordinances are sufficient in such cases, and if not sufficient, that said officer be requested to draft and present to this board an ordinance to license and regulate the sale of liquor by druggists, and to license and regulate the sale of liquor by grocers and others who desire to sell by the bottle or package.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, August 5, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Aldermen Jordan and Kelly were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Jewkes, Marsh and McKnight.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from James Palmer, attorney for the Weiden estate, in answer to complaint served upon him in reference to the burned building at the corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, stating that Mrs. W. Allen is the guardian of the estate, and has deemed it advisable for some time past to erect new buildings, and has made an application to the Court of Chancery for an order for that purpose, which he thinks will be granted without much further delay, and that as the matter stands, Mrs. Allen has no power or authority to remove the building until the Court has made some order that a competent builder has examined the building and says that it is perfectly safe, and asking the Board to allow the matter to stand until an order from the Court is made, as the estate is doing all it can to hurry the matter through. Ordered filed.

Aldermen Jordan and Kelly appeared and took their seats.

Seven applications for permission to build a vault, erect barbers' poles, &c. (see reports subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Hauerstein & Weiss for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 11 Montgomery street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Mrs. Lavinia Zabriske and others against the passage of an ordinance to repeal an ordinance of Pavia Horse Railroad on Nelson avenue. Ordered filed.

#### For restaurant licenses:

First District—Henry Broct 117 Greene street.

Second District—Paul Haller 404 Montgomery street. Charles Nelson 560 Grand street.

Third District—Peter Treibler 95 Coles street. Henry Faber 351 Grove street.

Fourth District—Cornelius Shea 119 Thorae street. August Schumann 97 Webster avenue.

Fifth District—Dodd & Farrant 580 Summit avenue. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No. 6, Edwin Bioby, from 253 to 271 Grand street. First District; 221, Joseph Arsenal to Milton W. Barb ur. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrance of Isaac P. Vanderbeek and others against the granting of a license to Patrick Devine to keep a restaurant at 226 Monticello avenue, Fifth District. Ordered filed.

Petition of John Cassidy, to have refunded to him restaurant license fee deposited July 1, 1884. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Twenty-eight (28) applications for licenses to peddle; three (3) applications for licenses to keep junk shops, and one (1) application for public porter's license (see reports subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of H. F. Crawford \$25, and James F. Lane \$41 40. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Mackey's A B C Guide, \$6, and N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., \$16 55. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Daniel Egan \$48, Henry Kaiser \$49 34, and Peter Stoos \$52. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, Hon. Wm. Brinkerhoff, submitting in answer to resolution of July 22, 1884, an ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'an ordinance to license and regulations and taverns, and restaurants and the sale of spiritu-

ous and intoxicating liquors.'" passed June 6, 1871, was presented, received and with the ordinance referred to the Committee on Excise.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred: The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wagner, to keep an inn and tavern at 146 Pavonia avenue, in the Second District:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

First District—James Quigley 125 Essex street, James M. Murray 4 Gregory street, O. F. Martin 20 Bright street, F. N. Kellers 56 Sussex street, William Bannan 41 Grand street, Herman Meincke 50 Greene street, Robert J. Murphy 136 Montgomery street, Moebus Bros. 107 Greene street, Neils Neilson 149 Montgomery street, John C. Bailey 29 Grand street, Charles Van Dooren 81 Hudson street, Bowers & Keop Central R. R. ferry, Peter Lurts 330 Barrow street, O. Klemmt 78 Essex street, M. Kreizmer 33 Hudson street, Henry Rohlf's 164 Morris street, Patrick Robbins 283 Grand street, Geo. A. Farrant 82 York street, Jungolutt & Carstens 34 Montgomery street, John Donnellan 138 Essex street, W. R. Lyon 37 Grand street, Thomas E. Whealan 185 Washington street, A. A. Newman 259 Washington street, John Harken 164 Sussex street, Wm. B. Shafer 27 and 29 Newark avenue, Patrick Malone 76 Gregory street, George P. Brock 516 Jersey avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

First District—Catherine Pelloth 161 Sussex street, Jane Hartley 142 Essex street, Amelia Hammond 314 Grove street, Emma Wittig 204 Van Vorst street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Second District—B. Oterson 172 Provost street, John Muller 391 First street, Terence O'Gorman 470 Communipaw avenue, Terence O'Gorman 612 Grand street, M. Rochford 556 Henderson street, John Giolin 624 Grove street, N. Morsdorf 456 Grand street, John Burns 778 Jersey avenue, M. Voller 378 Henderson street, Patrick Mahoney 590 Henderson street, Henry Hantke 684 Grand street, Patrick Burns 116 Pavonia avenue, Jno. Sheridan 202 Wayne street, Wm. Hawkes 232 Erie street, Gottfried Bush southeast corner of First and Washington streets, Henry Rohlf's 468 Communipaw avenue, Patrick Kenney 713 Jersey avenue, James Curtin 609 Henderson street, John C. Smith 567 Grand street, Carl Lampe 290 Ninth street, James Ryan 1 Ivy Place, John Kernes 368 Henderson street, Hugh O'Reilly 267 Newark avenue, James J. Rice 363 First street, H. P. Stalee 53 Monmouth street, Chas McIntosh stock yard foot of Sixth street, Wm. J. Lynch 474 Henderson street, R. D. O'Beirne 576 Grove street, M. Murphy 474 Grand street, James McDonnell 215 Erie street, John Haley 562 Grove street, Timothy Lane 162 Steuben street, Wm. Galvin





515 Henderson street, Wm. Sparrow 336 Henderson street, Theodore Luvster 512 Grand street, John Sheehan 442 Grand street, H. W. Harms 511 Henderson street, Philip Tumulty 260 Wayne street, John Lenihan 568 Henderson street, Peter Spatz 450 Grand street, John Flaven 330 Henderson street, August Grunewald 184 Pavonia avenue, Thomas O'Brien 460 Grand street, Katz Bros. 593 Grove street, McHale & Harrold 584 Grand street, Thomas Sheehan 98 Fairmount avenue, Thomas Nugent 328 Henderson street, Thomas Gately 560 Grove street, James Fulham 177 Twelfth street, Thomas Nugent 320 Warren street, James Roche 240 Provost street, John Harms 358 Seventh street, W. Taylor foot of Pavonia avenue, John McGurk 424 First street, Patrick O'Connor 190 Mercer street, Edward Heiney 635 Henderson street, Patrick O'Sullivan 124 Pavonia avenue, Thomas Reynolds 309 Warren street, James Flannery 343 Henderson street, Henry Byrne 234 Wayne street, John G. Stocker 416 Newark avenue, Jacob Meyers 189 Provost street, John Mackin 448 Henderson street, Henry A. Stehn 592 Grove street, Patrick Ownes 179 Twelfth street, Patrick Hayes 241 Twelfth street, Thomas Sheridan 171 Twelfth street, John F. Hinners 764 Jersey avenue, John F. Lynch 426 Second street, Wm. Golden 62 First street, John Burns 235 Wayne street, Peter McKenna 136 Steuben street, Patrick Malone 133 Morgan street, Louis Heinnis 34 Morgan street, James Ray 520 Grand street, Daniel Ryan 25 Whyte street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Second District—Ellen Reynolds 199 Erie street, Mrs. T. Heary 637 Henderson street, Margaret Cunningham 47 Fairmount avenue, Catharine Husson 326 Henderson street, Mary Carroll 617 Henderson street, Hanorah Herlihy 182 Eleventh street, Elizabeth McQueeny 40 Railroad avenue, Mrs. Maggie Meade 342 Montgomery street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Third District—B. Weldermann 270 Newark avenue, Philip Nesbital 274 Newark avenue, Jacob Guteri 253 Newark avenue, Henry Behrens 242 Bay street, Owen Havill 365 Henderson street, Philip Freitag 150 Brunswick street, John McGeorge 107 Coles street, Bryan Kelly 322 Third street, Henry Fried 59 Coles street, R. Schmidhauser 336 Third street, Louis Heisterhagen 40 Coles street, Claus Martin Jr. 346 Second street, A. Reutter 180 Newark avenue, John Thomas 336 Second street, Charles Durr 259 First street, Louis Haas 282 First street, Herman Horlbeck 202 Pavonia avenue, John Q. Adams 91 Coles street, James G. Lynas 189 Pavonia avenue, Noah D. Taylor 495 Grove street, Geo. Gleistein 609 Jersey avenue, Charles Behrens 49 Coles street, Matthew Moran 184 Newark avenue, McGinnis & Flannelly 418 Grove street, George Fry 200 Morgan street, Jacob Stucky 349 Fourth street, John Bischoff 114 Coles street, James Reen 230 Erie street, Henry Mackin 353 Grove street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named, to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Third District—Agnes Foley 297 Seventh street, Catharina Frisch 37 Coles street, Mina Newman 384 Monmouth street, Sophia Paus 70 Railroad avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Fourth District—John Klunk 100 Beacon avenue, Louis Kirsten 160 Lincoln street, C. H. Reyssen 65 South street, Henry Nuhn 470 Summit avenue, Louis Link 100 Zabriske street, D. Langerwisch 373 Palisade avenue, A. W. Mackmann 496 Germania avenue, Patrick Lynch 220 Nelson avenue, Samuel Buhler 1092 Summit avenue, John G. Braubach 154 South street, Jacob Fuchs 375 St. Paul's avenue, Henry Halbohm 225 Hutton street, D. Pohlmann 2 and 4 Ogden avenue, Frank Pfueger 961 Summit avenue, Thomas Burns 449 Palisade avenue, Henry F. Wenzlau 188 South street, Herman Tietjen 76 Thorne street, Henry Meyer 482 Nelson avenue, Henry Behnken 123 Cambridge avenue, Henry Wirth 82 Thorn street, C. H. Schafer 422 Palisade avenue, William McKune 796 Newark avenue, Frederick Bleum 47 Franklin street, John Brody 26 Walnut street, John W. Kresley 131 Laidlaw avenue, George Bannert 216 Cambridge avenue, John Steinke 392 Nelson avenue, Wm. R. Trimaf 190 South street, Franz Seiberger 52 Paterson street, John Wiltpen 287 Central avenue, Wm. Schenmer 590 Palisade avenue, Ernest Lühr 164 Franklin street, Robert Huit 40 Manhattan avenue, Charles Schussler 376 Palisade avenue, Nicholas A. Von Thun 232 Central avenue, Barthold Basse corner Summit and Paterson avenues, Peter Schroeder 1,008 Summit avenue, Henry M. Riker 593 Summit avenue, John Schuchhardt 689 Newark avenue, G. Newman 248 Central avenue, Daniel Lunn 701 Summit avenue, Wm. Kelp 469 Germania avenue, Franz Freitag 75 Paterson street, John J. Cone 22 Ferris street, Henry Bahr 1153 Summit avenue, G. W. Eigenrauch 174 Webster avenue, John Kraemer 14 Manhattan avenue, Henry Holste 95 Central avenue, Charles Homeyer 176 South street, John Waiz 1042 Summit avenue, L. C. Meinken 95 Webster avenue, Emil Brummer 143 Palisade avenue, R. Rush 31 Pierce avenue, Fred Haas 766 Newark avenue, Michael Kelly 613 Summit avenue, Henry Behnken 39 Sherman avenue, Charles Frercks 82 Hutton street, Geo. Ortnier 336 Palisade avenue, Tobias Halblaub 428 Central avenue, John Eller 135 Franklin street, George Schultz 101 Sherman avenue, Claus Frigge 66 Hutton street, Peter Nicolay 120 Griffith street, Aloys Zahn 281 Terrace avenue, E. Hermann 160 New York avenue, Henry Frederick 46 Durham avenue, Michael Larkins 61 Central avenue, C. Finck 235 New York avenue, L. Woerner 293 Central avenue, John C. Weiss 79 Hutton street, Chris Kratz 435 Central avenue, Simon Powers 104 Central avenue, Jacob Stoffer 496 Central avenue, Frank Zibetti 443 Central avenue, Henry A. Weltman 438 Palisade avenue, Patrick Downes 50 Beacon avenue, James Conroy 833 Newark avenue, John Benning 157 Oakland avenue, John Tietjen 90 Lincoln street, Wm. Spiedt 192 Griffith street, Joseph Laufenberg 587 Central avenue, Albert Bode 33 Congress street, Gustav Koch 402 Palisade avenue, Andrew Mannion 754 Newark avenue, Michael Cronan 694 Newark avenue, Valentine Feldmeyer 98 Central avenue, Anton Schick 680 Summit avenue, C. Tiedmann 107 Durham avenue, C. Tiedmann 92 Bowers street, Thomas Foley 678 Newark avenue, David O'Leary 839 Newark avenue, Chas. Braue, 31 Lewis street, M. Bosquett 73 Laidlaw avenue, Otto Brueck 237



The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . It is shown that the system (1) has solutions for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition

$$\alpha + \beta \geq 0$$

is satisfied. In the case when the condition (2) is not satisfied, the system (1) has no solutions. The second part of the paper is devoted to a detailed analysis of the properties of the solutions of the system (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . It is shown that the solutions of the system (1) are unique and depend continuously on the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

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New York avenue, Philip Lind 425 Central avenue, Goswin B. Humbrock 157 New York avenue, Frank Beckman 10 Durham avenue, Jacob Goos 1 Uffeld street near St. Paul's avenue, James Palister 80 Central avenue, Christian La Croix 471 Central avenue, Ernest C. Meyer 475 Palisade avenue, Leopold Shumell 405 Palisade avenue, Martin Krahm 553 Palisade avenue, D. Kramer 229 South street, August Weiss 63 Franklin street, Wm. Kramer 413 Central avenue, Frank Zehnder 33 Bonner avenue, A. B. Cosgrove 705 Newark avenue, Edward Henn 682 Newark avenue, John A. Sauer 105 Bowers street, Henry Heeve 114 Franklin street, Patrick Jones 169 Germania avenue, John W. Henschen 317 Central avenue, Henry Spreer 388 Palisade avenue, Charles Rohlf 499 Palisade avenue, John W. Van Houten 366 Palisade avenue, John C. Bathjer 74 Bowers street, Henry Brack 409 Tonnelle avenue, Philip Disque 4 Hope street, A. F. Kunard corner of Central avenue and Leonard street, Henry Hastedt 1184 Summit avenue, Fred Schussler corner New York avenue and Hurton street, John Shannon 702 Newark avenue, Chas. Matern 267 Central avenue, Henry Klein 342 St. Paul's avenue, Charles Thiele 19 Porter street, John Hennessy 481 Central avenue, J. H. Rudier 56 Webster avenue, John M. Klink 691 Summit avenue, John Haskins 804 Newark avenue, Thomas Burke 611 Summit avenue, Armin George 119 Franklin street, Patrick McDonough 469 Palisade avenue, A. Siegfried 341 New York avenue, C. Kellamberger 499 Nelson avenue, Anton Heil 333 Hoboken avenue, C. Helms 78 Sherman avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Fourth District—Anna Walz 122 Franklin street, Anna M. Sticht 60 Congress street, Annie Foley 601 Summit avenue, Maria Cumann 94 Duffield street, Amelia Koenig 1198 Summit avenue, Julia Kenny 812 Newark avenue, Margaret Martin 1026 Summit avenue, Elizabeth Reise 197 Congress street, Louise Brucellaria 551 Central avenue, Anna C. Wolf 327 Palisade avenue, Anna Emme 43 Bowers street, Johanna Tagerty 165 Germania avenue, Annie Meyer 695 Tonnelle avenue, Catharine Meier 93 Congress street, Catharine Mooney 80 Bevans street, Mary Connell 807 Newark avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Fifth District—Adam Wanner 11 Hoboken avenue, Myles Sweeney 634 Communipaw avenue, Christian Jahn 68 Tuers avenue, William Madden 161 St. Paul's avenue, Charles Meyer 513 Newark avenue, James Vine 535 Newark avenue, Fred. Mahnken 610 Communipaw avenue, Ray & Parr 596 Communipaw avenue, Ferdinand Heintze 575 Newark avenue, George Korll 47 Hoboken avenue, Andrew Mulligan 11 Crawford street, H. W. Wersebe 713 Montgomery street, Thomas Gray 95 Church street, Paul Berg 158 Monticello avenue, James Green 592 Newark avenue, E. S. Moriarity 70 Hoboken avenue, James Webber 1 Hoboken avenue, Thomas Bradley 5 Tuers avenue, Bernard Magure 687 Montgomery street, J. H. Gerken 85 Monticello avenue, John Sheehan 672 Montgomery street, Theodore Lemmert 642 Newark avenue, Thos. Byrnes 578 Newark avenue, Adam Gilbert 54 Wales avenue, Wm. Fauth 145 Monticello avenue, Thos. Costello 15 Crawford street, Anton Diehl 69 Dales avenue, James Baxter 462 West Side ave-

nue, Wm. Martin 604 Newark avenue, Michael Brown 597 Newark avenue, J & P. Carmody 590 Newark avenue, James McDonnell 73 Palisade avenue, Robert Allison 517 West Side avenue, Patrick Costello 598 Newark avenue, Frank Werthmuller 61 Broadway, William. Broeser 505 Newark avenue, Patrick H. Cosgrove 323 Summit avenue, John J. Gaffney 440 West Side avenue, John H. Sanders 463 Bergen avenue, Daniel Cummings 43 Water street, Solo Philipowski 657 Newark avenue, Edward P. Morris 398 Communipaw avenue, Charles R. Thompson 52 Hoboken avenue, Henry W. Stovekin 9 Hoboken avenue, Robert Blewitt 664 Communipaw avenue, Wm. Hoffman 484 Communipaw avenue, T. J. Cummings 612 Communipaw avenue, George Newkirk 584 Communipaw avenue, John J. Lillis 151 Hoboken avenue, Fred. Chapin 68 Hoboken avenue, George Daum 41 Oakland avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Fifth District—Caroline Cooke 57 Academy street, Anna Morris 468 Bergen avenue and Ellen Keegan 710 Summit avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Sixth District—Henry Fierichs 47 Oak street, James E. Haggerty 270 Halladay street, Samuel Goehner 649 Communipaw avenue, Frank H. Kimmerly 171 Jackson avenue, Michael Burke 243 Pine street, Wm. Hamilton 731 Grand street, Wm. J. Campbell 272 Halladay street, Henry Snooks 358 Varick street, Henry Luhrmann 159 West Side avenue, Christoph Groeschner 767 Ocean avenue, Charles Hennig 511 Communipaw avenue, Joseph Schullian 18 Kearney avenue, Martin Stenzel 155 Noble street, Richard Grant 25 Greenville avenue, Nicholas Doscher 16 Ocean avenue, John McConagly 27 Randolph avenue, A. Zeugner 105 Bergen road, M. Kilduff 774 Bergen avenue, Kraus & Hornung 527 Ocean avenue, Henry Zeiger 216 Danforth avenue, Charles Beck 135 Rose avenue, Charles Armbruster Schuetzen Park, Peter O'Connor 229 Ocean avenue, Frank McClary 371 Johnston avenue, F. Gail 153 Bergen avenue, Valentin Lauer 1172 Bergen avenue, Roger McCauley 763 Ocean avenue, John B. Donnelly Rose avenue, Henry Kiefer 23 Old Bergen road, Thomas E. Shields 192 Halladay street, Alex. Beakes 9 Chestnut avenue, Ferdinand Leifer 46 Garden avenue, Francis Bermingham 16 Colden street, W. H. Brill 568 Bramh ll avenue, Fred Zeugner 80 Maple street, Cornelius Higgins 91 Pacific avenue, Rankin & Walten 38 Ege avenue, James McCarthy 737 Ocean avenue, Michael Leahy 704 Bergen Point Plankroad, John Popke 972 Communipaw avenue, Wm. H. Rose 140 Mallory avenue, Michael Lancton 349 Johnson avenue, Robert Donald 379½ Bramhall avenue, Frank Lennon 77 Mallory avenue, Wm. Waiter 12 Old Bergen road, Alexander Birch 221 Ocean avenue, Joseph Lewis 302 Old Bergen road, H. Rurade 144 Fulton avenue, R. Farrell 235 Ocean avenue, Byron Fairchild 122 Pine street, Robert Macaulay 157 Pine street, Patrick H. Tealing 647 Communipaw avenue, J. & L. Kaiser 339 Johnston avenue, Fred Roeder 505 Ocean avenue, Richard Uldrich foot Danforth avenue Newark Bay Shore House, Adam J. Kachler corner Ocean and Wilkinson avenues, Patrick Rock 119 Woodlawn avenue, John B. Bruns 35 Kearney avenue, John J. Joyce 27 Kearney avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following





vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.  
Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the

Sixth District—Annie Clark 60 Halladay street, Annie Splan 31 Kearney avenue, Mrs. Margaret Austin 93 Jackson avenue, Mrs. John Dunn 613 Berg n Point Plankroad, Mrs. Mary Doyle 142 Wayne street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.  
Resolved, That a license be granted to D. Stegman, to keep a restaurant at 253 old Bergen road, in the Sixth district.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.  
The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred, July 8, 1884, the petition of Michael Fahey for a restaurant license at Caledonian Park, in the Fifth District, and July 22, 1884, the remonstrance of E. B. Kequa and others, against the granting of a license for said place, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Fahey to keep a restaurant at Caledonian Park, in the Fifth District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.  
The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred July 8, 1884, the petition of Henry B. Jones for a license, to keep a restaurant at 325 Henderson street, Second District, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the petition, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be not granted Henry B. Jones to keep a restaurant at 325 Henderson street, in the Second District, and that the sum of \$50 be paid to him to refund license fee deposited July 7, 1884.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred, July 22, 1884, the petition of William S. Travers for a license to keep a restaurant at 251 Grand street, in the First District, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the petition and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to William S. Travers to keep a restaurant at 251 Grand street, in the First District, and that the sum of \$50 be paid to him to refund license fee deposited July 21, 1884.

After some discussion, Alderman Abernethy moved, "That the report and resolution be recommended to the committee for further investigation, and to report thereon at the next meeting."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.  
The Committee on Excise, to whom was re-

ferred July 29, 1884, the petition of James F. Burns for a license to keep a restaurant at 89 York street, in the First District, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petition and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to James F. Burns to keep a restaurant at 89 York street, in the First District, and that the sum of \$50 be paid to him to refund license fee deposited July 8, 1884. The report was received.

Alderman Jordan moved, that the resolution be laid on the table until the next meeting.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.  
Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard and Reynolds.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard and Reynolds.  
Nays—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to John Cassidy, to refund restaurant license fee deposited July 1, 1884, and that the license granted July 22, 1884, to said Cassidy to keep a restaurant at 108 Morris street, First District, be revoked and declared null and void.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 321, Joseph Arsenal to Milton W. Barbour; 6, Edwin Bibby to 271 Grand street, First District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.  
The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named for payment of salaries for August, 1884, when due, viz :

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Thos. Kennelly to move in the manner prescribed by law a small frame house, from 198 to 201 Fifteenth street, the work to be done in one day, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, upon notice to said officer, provided the provisions of the ordinance concerning such matters be first complied with.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Evening Journal Association to construct and maintain a coal vault in the street outside of the curb line, not to extend more than five feet from the curb line, and in length not exceeding fifteen feet, to be constructed in front of 37 Montgomery street, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen; provided, that all pipe or sewer connections interfered with in the construction of said vault shall be made good by said association, and pave-



ment retold in good order, to the satisfaction of the proper authorities.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Conrad Hoffman to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 62 Franklin street (one foot wide), to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to M. J. O'Donnell to erect and maintain two banner poles, one in front of 680 Newark avenue and the other in front of 681 Newark avenue, to be erected under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Patrick Callahan to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a post close to curb in front of 337 Monmouth street, for support of shoemaker's sign, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law the following, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Herman Grimm, post close to curb and sign attached in front of 208 Washington street; John Drum, barber's pole close to curb in front of 305 First street; Peter Sheridan, barber's pole close to curb in front of 569 Grove street for use of Joseph Sieme; Totten Bros., two signs over the sidewalk in front of 173 Newark avenue, each not exceeding two feet wide.

H. Zeigler, post close to curb in front of 368 Palisade avenue, for support of sign.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution referred to said committee July 22, 1884, from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Public Works July 14, 1884, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of Henry Lembeck and others, presented to this Board on the 14th day of July, 1884, for the improvement of Winfield avenue, from Ocean avenue to the southeast side of Avenue E, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling, and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report, the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred July 22d, 1884 the petition of Louis Herke, for permission to paint two posts standing in front of 282 Grand street, presented a report setting forth that the posts are the remains of an old awning, and should be removed, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be requested to cause the two posts standing in front of 282 Grand street to be removed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the

following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees.

Lawrence McGovern, H. A. C. Dahl, Isaac Binsky, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Kas-sel Worstein, James Tully (two licenses), La-sar Mendelson, John Monahan, John Tully, J. Was-serzug, Jacob Wiriz (two licenses), Thos. Glynn, James Marshall, Joseph Wad. Samuel T. So-field, Matthew Gorman, E. Van Bens. hoten, Jr., Maus Glasser, John Smith, Levi Bowman, A. King, James Gardner, Carl H. Schultze, Max Berkovitz, William Mundorf and Charles Mit-te-meier.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

Patrick Freyer 109 Beacon avenue, Fourth District; John Collins 93 Oakland avenue, Fourth District; Martin Ward 106 Woodlawn avenue, Sixth District.

Resolved, That a license as public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Wm. Guilfoyle, on his paying the license fees.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7 be paid to Michael Callahan for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1884.

\$181 50 to James Coyle for coal for out-door poor, from January 1 to April 21, 1884.

\$18 63 to Thomas Dooley, agent, for meat for out-door poor, January, 1884.

\$12 25 to B. McGovern for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1884.

\$137 75 to Michael O'Rourke for groceries for out-door poor, April, May and June, 1884.

\$43 to Henry Kohits for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1884.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$69 75 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Company, for gas in Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, April 1 to July 1, 1884.

\$166 66 to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, July, 1884.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Henry F. Crawford, for services as Contable First District Court, July, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 50 be paid to Charles B. Brush for correcting insurance maps, six months, ending June 30, 1884.

\$12 25 to Chelsea Ice Co. for ice furnished offices in City Hall, from June 23 to July 22, 1884.

\$105 to Jordan Stationery Co., for printing blanks and binding manuals.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 be paid to Daniel Egan, for services as keeper of Hamilton Square, June 25 to July 31, 1884, inclusive.

\$15 to D. C. Farley, for lawn mower for public parks.

\$25 to Marcus Higginbotham, for winding and regulating city clock, from Dec. 15 to June 15, 1884.

\$49 34 to Henry Kaiser, for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, June 24 to July 31, 1884, inclusive.

\$40 to Robert Leetch, for services as keeper of Hamilton Square, June 21 to July 20, 1884, inclusive.

\$52 to Peter Stoos, for services as keeper of Washington square, from June 22 to July 31, 1884.





By Special Committee on Decoration Day:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 29, G. A. R., for expenses incurred Decoration Day, 1884.

\$40 to Union Veteran Army, J. S. De Hart, Chairman Finance Committee, for expenses Decoration Day, 1884.

\$40 to Van Houten Post, for expenses Decoration Day, 1884.

\$40 to Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, for expenses Decoration Day, 1884.

\$40 to Zabriskie Post, No. 38, G. A. R., for expenses Decoration Day, 1884.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Resolved, That no further meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held during the month of August, 1884.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Alderman Hilliard, and adopted:

Whereas, The ordinance passed January 7th, 1879, requires every licensed peddler to fasten upon either side of the vehicle used by him in the prosecution of his business a plate to be furnished by the Board of Aldermen; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Trade Licenses are hereby authorized to procure not exceeding six hundred plates for peddlers' vehicles, at a cost not to exceed ten cents each, the expense to be met out of the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Supplies," and to be paid by the collection from each licensed peddler of the cost of the plates; such collection to be made by the City Clerk and paid into the City Treasury to the credit of said appropriation.

Resolved, That the plates to be furnished shall correspond in size with those used during the past year.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, August 26, 1884.

In the absence of the City Clerk, Alderman O'Rourke acted as Clerk.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Absent—President Furman and Alderman Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and Reynolds.

On motion of Alderman Hauser, Alderman Abernethy was appointed President pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, August 22, 1884.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for Tuesday evening, August 26th 1884, for the purpose of taking into consideration matters in the hands of Committee on Streets that need immediate attention.

H. H. ABERNETHY,

R. A. MCKNIGHT,

W. H. FURMAN,

Alderman Dziuba moved, that the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen August 5, 1884, granting permission to the Evening Journal Association to construct a coal vault in the street, outside the curb line, &c., be rescinded.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered

and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—All the members present, seven in number.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Abernethy:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Evening Journal Association to construct and maintain a coal vault, outside of the curb line, in front of No. 37 Montgomery street, to extend the full internal width of four (4) feet eight (8) inches in the clear and the length over all of the full width of the lot owned by said Evening Journal Association, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen; provided, that all pipe or sewer connections interfered with in the construction of said vault shall be made good by said Evening Journal Association, and pavement relaid in good order, to the satisfaction of the proper authorities.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—All members present, seven in number.

On motion of Alderman Jewkes, the Board then adjourned.

M. J. O'ROURKE,  
Alderman, and Clerk pro tempore.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber,  
City Hall, Tuesday, September 9, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:20 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hil-  
liard, Jewkes, McKnight and Reynolds.

Absent—President Furman and Aldermen  
Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and O'Rourke.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion  
of Alderman Abernethy, the Board ad-  
journed, to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber,  
City Hall, on Tuesday, September 16, 1884, at 8  
o'clock p. m. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, September 16, 1884.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:35 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—President Furman and Alderman Dziuba

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, Alderman Reynolds was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 22, 1884; of the adjourned regular meeting of August 5, 1884; of the special meeting of August 26, 1884, and of the regular meeting of the 9th inst., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Abernethy.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from Union Veteran Army, thanking Board of Aldermen for a share of monies appropriated for Decoration Day, May 30, 1884. Ordered filed.

Remonstrance of Wm. A. Greenwood and others, against the granting of a license for sale of liquor to Jacob Aberle, at place called "The Arcade." Referred to Committee on Excise.

Communication from Board of Health and Vital Statistics of Hudson County, submitting resolution adopted August 20, 1884, adverse to any increase of area within city limits for cemetery purposes. Ordered filed.

Remonstrance of the Hudson County Land and Improvement Company and others, against the use for Cemetery purposes of property formerly owned by the New York Bay Cemetery Association, and sold under foreclosure proceedings. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Twenty-one (21) applications for permission to erect awnings, signs, etc. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—James Gorman, 69 Hudson street; John Murphy, 108 Morris street; M. & J. Cummings, 130 Morris street; Michael Brasel, 89 Railroad avenue; John W. Rich, 3 Exchange Place; Peter L. Wheelan, 32 Hudson street; George Collins, 121 Montgomery street.

Second District—Wm. Rehill 22½ Railroad avenue, Mrs. John Curtis 354 Eleventh street

Third District—Michael Lyons 304 Third street, Gustav Ripp 157 Newark avenue, John Elliott 286 First street, Patrick Campbell 421 Monmouth street.

Fourth District—Carl F. Fisher 103 Durham avenue, John Roemmelt 328 Palisade avenue.

Sixth District—Hugh Dunlevy 724 Bergen Point plankroad, George W. Plaisted 341 Johnston avenue. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Fourteen (14) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of Dodd & Farrant, of Mrs. Mary Adams, and of Alexander Birch, to have refunded to them Restaurant license fees. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Mary Jones for license to keep a restaurant at 325 Henderson street, recommended by Dennis McMahon and others. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Peter N. Horsley and others for the granting of a license to Patrick Devine to keep a restaurant at 226 Monticello avenue, Fifth District. Referred to the Committee on Excise.

One (1) application for a license as a city auctioneer, thirty-five (35) applications for licenses to peddle, three (3) application for junk shops licenses, three (3) applications for public porters' licenses, one (1) application for transfer of peddler's license and four (4) applications for transfer of junk shop licenses. (See reports subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Nichols, \$8 and \$9. Referred to Committee on Aims.

Of Bergen Hall Association, \$100; P. H. Nugent, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$25; Jordan Stationery Co., \$175. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Wm. A. Creamer, \$16 86 Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Wm. A. Creamer, \$4; Daniel Egan, \$40; Michael Feeley, \$15; Henry Kaiser, \$40; Robt. Leetch, \$40; Philip Spatz, \$77 42; Peter Stoops, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and buildings.

Of Isaac Kaylor, \$60. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation submitting the following as the appropriations fixed as the limit of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1884, and ending November 30, 1885:

For relief of out-door poor...per month,	\$866 66
Printing, stationery and supplies, "	158 33
Rent of armories and supplies, "	333 33
Salaries.....	416 66
Public grounds and buildings, "	208 33

And in addition to the above monthly appropriations the following sums in gross:

Decoration day.....	\$250 00
Elections.....	7,000 00
District Courts.....	9,250 00

Making the total amount of appropriations for the fiscal year \$40,299 72.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works Sept. 15, 1884, concerning the improvement of Summit avenue, from Academy street to Wayne street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Reports of the Overseer of the Poor, setting forth that during the month of July, 1884, he relieved sixty (60) families and expended \$250, and during August, 1884, fifty (50) families and expended \$147 25, were presented, received and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board took a recess for five minutes. On reassembling, the Board proceeded with

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Boards of Fire and Police Commissioners be requested to grant permission to use the public buildings under their control for the purposes of the ensuing registry and general election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to hire such places for registry and election as may be necessary for the ensuing registry and general election, provided the rental of any place shall not exceed seven dollars per day, including fuel, light and furniture, all expense over and above the compensation of officers of registry and cost of advertising notices of registry to be paid by the county.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be requested to report at an early day boundaries of election precincts and nominations for vacancies in offices of registry and election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be requested to procure such ballot boxes as may be necessary and of the kind required by law.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Mary Adams, to refund restaurant license fee deposited July 15, 1884, by John Q. Adams now deceased.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Alexander Birch to refund restaurant license fee deposited July 15, 1884, he having abandoned the business soon after making the application.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been





ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Henry Brock, 117 Greene street.

Second District—Paul Haller, 404 Montgomery street.

Third District—Peter Treiber, 95 Coles street, Henry Faber, 351 Grove street.

Fourth District—Cornelius Shea, 119 Thorne street, August Schloman 97 Webster avenue.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Chas. Neison to keep a restaurant at 560 Grand street, in the Second District.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hial H. Stoddard to keep a restaurant at 321 Grove street, in the First District.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Crudden to keep a restaurant at 199 Washington street, in the First District.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William S. Travers to keep a restaurant at 251 Grand street, in the First District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 89, C. Buro to Alexander Milne; No. 114, Sophia Wintjion to Mertens Bros.; No. 253, Kearn Daly to Thomas Daly; No. 260, James Dolan to Peter Schwenck; No. 313, John McSpirit to Thomas Farrell; No. 314, Thomas Hagan to 306 Third street, Third District; No. 587, Peter Sparth to John Moran; No. 606, James Flannery to John O'Reilly, 343 Henderson street, Third District; No. 611, Henry A. Stehn to Patrick Walsh; No. 658, John Bischoff to Leopold Hufner; No. 679, Thomas Burns to Peter Flem; No. 727, Peter Nicolay to Balthasar Fichter; No. 750, Valentine Feldmeyer to Severin Hilbert; No. 836, Bernard Maguire to Patrick F. Kenoe.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Catharine Sutzel to keep a restaurant at Henderson street, near bridge over Morris Canal, in the First District, and that the sum of \$50 be paid to her to refund license fee deposited July 22, 1884.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President, pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

Alderman Hauser, from the Committee on Excise, to whom was referred, July 22, 1884, the petition of John H. Morison for a license to keep a restaurant at 11 Montgomery street, in the First District, presented a report thereon, signed by himself alone, adverse to granting the license, for the reason that the applicant was recently indicted, tried and convicted for keeping a disorderly house, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to John H. Morison to keep a restaurant at 11 Montgomery street, in the First District, and that the sum of \$50 be paid to him to refund license fee deposited July 16, 1884. The report was received.

Alderman Jordan moved that the report be re-committed to the committee.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes and Reynolds.

Alderman Kelly moved, that the resolution be laid upon the table until next regular meeting.

Alderman Abernethy moved, as an amend-

ment, that the Board proceed to consider and act upon the resolution.

Alderman O'Rourke moved, that the motion to amend be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Jewkes and Reynolds.

Alderman Abernethy moved, That the motion made by Alderman Kelly be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser and Jewkes.

Nays—Aldermen Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

The motion made by Alderman Kelly was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser and Jewkes.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred August 5, 1884, the petition of Haunstein & Weiss for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 11 Montgomery street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, for the reason that this part of the main thoroughfare ought not to be encumbered with any sign or other obstruction. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to B. A. Watson to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a barber's pole in front of 175 Pavonia avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Frederick Smith to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law two poles for support of political banner corner of Gardner and Monticello avenues, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. D. Connel to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 224 Tenth street, not exceeding two feet wide, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Adam Roedel to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning over sidewalk in front of 159 Oakland avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry Steffes to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign around tree, in front of 129 Pacific avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to M. J. Cummings to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning over the sidewalk, corner of Jackson and Ege avenues, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Joseph Beck to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a pole in front of 209 Newark avenue, for support of political banner, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Michael Driscoll to remove at his own expense, but under the direction of the Street Commissioner, an allanhus tree from in front of 469 Grove street.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, signs over the sidewalks in front of the following named places, to remain



during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:  
Charles Nelson, 560 Grand street; Caroline Scarry, 157 Newark avenue, for use and benefit of Gustav Ripp, tenant; Thomas Doyle, post and sign in front of 337 Grove street.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, signs over the sidewalks in front of the following name places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Hop Sing, 360 Grove street; John Headden Jr., 646 Newark avenue, for use of Patrick McKenna; Alexander Milne, 141 Montgomery street; John Woods, 34 Morgan street; Miss A. Gilman, 716 Newark avenue, for use and benefit of Sutton Bros; M. J. Hall, administrator, in front of 291 First street; Michael Priscoll, 469 Grove street; John B. Burgess, receiver, 175 Pavonia avenue; James O'Connor, 541 Henderson street; E. Van Houten & Co., agents for estate of A. Russell 48 Morris street.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license as city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph R. Van Syckle, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

Elizabeth Dieterle, Thomas Higgins, Thomas Hopkins, Adolph Klein, Abram Levenson, Thomas Constable, Jeremiah Murphy, John L. Toner, B. Fox, John Cannon, H. Koon, Daniel O'Mara, Jacob Rosner, John Mahon, Frederick Strade, Nathan Berman, Rachel Braherberg, Peter Villond, Martin Stanton, George Kneer, Philip Tully, G. W. Stivers, M. A. Schoenfeld, George Keinzle, John Wedemeyer, John Bradshaw, F. Barckhausen, G. Bonnard & Co., H. Hirsch, G. Walmesley, George Brewster, W. D. Murphy, Lange & Schwarz, John Roscoe, and George F. Eggleston.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

F. A. Casey, 312 Newark avenue, Second District; Peter Reilly, 126 Newark avenue, Third District; Charles Zicker, 161 Germania avenue, Fourth District.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to F. Naughton and Duffy & Downs, (2 licenses) on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be transferred:

No. 104 (peddler), Thomas Golden to Michael Kelly; No. 25 (junk shop), Antonia Persio to 416 First street, Second District; No. 54 (junk shop), Rocco Di Briosio to 77 Colgate street, Second District; No. 57 (junk shop), Guiseppe Cannatti to 99 Brunswick street, Second District; No. 67 (junk shop), Edward Linden to 493 Third street, Second District.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5750 be paid to Henry Bahr, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$33 30 to Henry Braun, for bread for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$10 26 to M. W. Burke, for meat for out-door poor, January, 1884.

\$17 28 to M. W. Burke, for meat for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$14 95 to Michael Callanan, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$11 88 to Thomas Dooley, agent, for meat for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$88 05 to Wm. Hansen, Jr., for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$18 09 to L. Katz, for meat for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$35 25 to L. Kirchner for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$8 10 to Hugh Muir, for meat for out door poor.

\$36 85 to P. J. Murphy, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$8 to James Nichols, for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, July, 1884.

\$9 to James Nichols, for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, August, 1884.

\$33 25 to Henry Rolfs, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$17 25 to Anton Senick, for groceries for out-door poor, April 5 to June 14, 1884.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Bergen Hall Association, for rent of armory of Co. D., Fourth Regiment, quarter ending August 31, 1884.

\$166 66 to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, August, 1884.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Henry F. Crawford, for services as Constable First District Court, August, 1884.

\$175 to Jordan Stationery Co., for stationery for District Courts.

\$41 40 to James F. Lane, for stationery furnished Second District Court.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to James Tully, for rent of polling place Seventh Precinct, Fourth District, registry and election, April, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 86 be paid to William A. Creamer, for incidental expenses as City Marshal, from July 8 to September 9, 1884.

\$6 to Mackey's A. B. C. Guide for subscription for year ending August 6, 1884.

\$16 55 to N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. for rent of instrument in City Clerk's office three months to July 1, and tolls.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to William A. Creamer for repairing tool house in Hamilton Square, August, 1884.

\$40 to Daniel Egan, for services as keeper of Hamilton Square, August, 1884.

\$15 to Michael Feeley for carting garbage from Hamilton Park.

\$40 to Henry Kaiser, for services as keeper of Van Vorst park, August, 1884.

\$40 to Robert Leetch, for services as keeper of Hamilton park, from July 21 to August 21, 1884.

\$77 42 to Philip Spatz, for services as keeper of Hamilton park, July 3 to August 31, 1884.

\$40 to Peter Stos, for services as keeper of Washington square, August, 1884.

By Committee on Trade Licenses:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to Isaac Kaylor for 600 plates for venders' vehicles.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:  
Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman McKnight moved, that the ordinance presented July 8, 1884, entitled "An ordinance to regulate and license stands, platforms and other structures for the sale of confectionery, ice cream and fruits within the limits of Jersey City," be taken from the table for consideration.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.





Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Hauser.

The ordinance was read and considered.

On motion of Alderman Jordan the ordinance was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to expend not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in making necessary repairs and im-

provements in two of the company rooms in Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, of Fourth Regiment, N. G. of N. J.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McKnight, and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted the Lafayette M. E. Church to trim trees on southeast side of Pacific avenue, fronting their new edifice now in course of erection.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, September 23, 1884.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 5:50 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—President Furman and Alderman Haus'r.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, Alderman McKnight was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of the 16th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Dziuba.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from the President of the Board of Police Commissioners and Chief of Police calling attention to the dangerous condition of building known as No. 614 Summit avenue, Referred to Committee on Streets.

Six (6) applications for permission to erect awnings and sign and to move houses, &c. (see reports subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles Meyer, for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of premises on Newark, opposite Palisade avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Nelson Shults and others, for the granting of a license to J. K. Aberie to keep a restaurant at Arcade Theatre, Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For restaurant licenses—Chas. L. Walker, 393 Grove street, Third District; Charles Bottjer, 89 Oakland avenue, Fourth District; George Watson, 137 Jackson avenue, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Four (4) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses (see reports subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Excise.

Seven (7) applications for licenses to peddle, and one (1) application for junk shop license (see reports subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, an invitation was extended to a number of ladies present to address the Board, if they so desired. Thereupon Mrs. Waite, on behalf of the Women's Temperance Union, addressed the Board in advocacy of prohibition of the licensing of places for sale of liquor, and particularly against the granting of a license to Mr. Aberie, at Arcade Theatre, Newark avenue. Mr. Greenwood also addressed the Board on same subject.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of A. L. McDermott \$750. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Chelsea Ice Co. \$12 25, John E. Scott \$10. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Robert Leetch \$40, Jacob Soney \$6 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Counsel, to whom was referred on the 16th inst. the ordinance presented July 8, 1884, to regulate and license stands, &c., for the sale of fruit, etc., presented the following opinion, which was received and ordered filed:

To the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—Find no power in your Board to pass and enforce an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and license stands, platforms, and other structures for the sale of confectionery, ice cream and fruits within the limits of Jersey City."

It is a general and undisputed proposition of law that a municipal corporation possesses, and can exercise the following powers, and no others:

First—Those granted in express words.

Second—Those necessarily or fairly implied in or incident to the powers expressly granted.

Third—Those essential to the declared objects and purposes of the corporation not simply con-

venient but indispensable. Any fair, reasonable doubt concerning the existence of power is resolved by the courts against the corporation, and the power is denied.

In my opinion there is an entire absence of expressed or implied power in your Board to license or encourage persons to sell confectionery, ice creams and fruits within the limits of Jersey City, upon stands, platforms, or other structures, on the sidewalks of the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, and in other public places in said city, in the manner and upon the terms recited in said ordinance; and following the rules laid down, it is not essential to the declared objects and purposes of our city government that the sidewalks of the city should be used for the purpose named in the said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BRINKERHOFF,  
Corporation Counsel.

Jersey City, Sept. 20, 1884.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the boundaries of the election precincts of the several Assembly districts for the ensuing registry and election, are hereby fixed and determined as follows:

#### FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Pearl street, from city line to Washington street; west by centre line of Washington street, from Pearl street to Sussex street; south by centre line of Sussex street, from Washington street to city line; east by the Hudson River or city line.

Second Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of York street, from Washington street to Van Vorst street; west by centre line of Van Vorst street, from York street to Sussex street; south by centre line of Sussex street, from Van Vorst street to Washington street, and east by centre line of Washington street, from Sussex street to York street.

Third Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre lines of Pearl street and Railroad avenue, from Washington street to Henderson street; west by centre line of Henderson street, from Railroad avenue to York street; south by centre line of York street, from Henderson street to Washington street; east by centre line of Washington street, from York street to Pearl street.

Fourth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of York street, from Van Vorst street to Grove street; west by centre line of Grove street, from York street to Morris Canal; south by centre line of Morris Canal, from Grove street to Sussex street, and by centre line of Sussex street to Van Vorst street, and east by centre line of Van Vorst street, from York street to Sussex street.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Newark avenue, from Henderson street to Barrow street; west by centre line of Barrow street, from Newark avenue to Wayne street; south by centre line of Wayne street, from Barrow street to Henderson street; and east by centre line of Henderson street, from Wayne street to Newark avenue.

Sixth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Wayne street, from Henderson street to Barrow street; west by centre line of Barrow street, from Wayne street to Montgomery street; south by centre line of Montgomery street, from Barrow street to Henderson street; and east by centre line of Henderson street, from Montgomery street to Wayne street.

Seventh Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Montgomery street, from Henderson street to Barrow street; west by centre line of Barrow street, from Montgomery street to Bright street; south by centre line of Bright street, from Barrow street to Grove street; east by centre line of Grove street, from Bright street to York street; south by centre line of York street, from Grove street to Henderson street, and east by centre line of Henderson street, from York street to Montgomery street.

Eighth Precinct—Bounded as follows: South by centre line of Bright street, from Barrow street to Varick street; west by the centre line of Varick street, from Bright street to Railroad avenue; north by the centre line of Railroad avenue, from Varick street to Jersey avenue; west by centre line of Jersey avenue, from Railroad avenue to Newark avenue; north by centre line of Newark avenue, from Jersey avenue to Barrow street, and east by the centre line of Barrow street, from Newark avenue to Bright street.



### SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Sussex street; west by centre line of Washington street; south by city line; east by city line.

Second Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Washington street; north by centre line of Sussex street; west by centre line of Henderson street; south by city line.

Third Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Henderson street; from city line to Morris Canal; north by centre line of Morris Canal to Grove street; east by centre line of Grove street, from Morris Canal to Bright street; north by centre line of Bright street, from Grove street to Barrow street; west by centre line of Barrow street, produced south to city line, and south by city line.

Fourth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Barrow street, produced from city line to Bright street; north by centre line of Bright street, from Barrow street to Varick street; east by centre line of Varick street, from Bright street to Railroad avenue; north by centre line of Railroad avenue, from Varick street to Monmouth street; west by centre line of Monmouth street, from Railroad avenue to Morris Canal, and by Morris Canal to Whiton street, and by centre line of Whiton street to Johnston avenue; south by centre line of Johnston avenue, from Whiton street to Jersey avenue, produced west; by centre line of Jersey avenue, from Johnston avenue to Communipaw avenue, produced to centre line of Barrow street, produced.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by the centre line of Varick or Coles street, from Railroad avenue to First street; north by centre line of First street to Monmouth street; east by centre line of Monmouth street to Newark avenue; north by the centre line of Newark avenue to Brunswick street; west by the centre line of Brunswick street to Railroad avenue; south by centre line of Railroad avenue to Valck street.

Sixth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Brunswick street, from Railroad avenue to Newark avenue; north by centre line of Newark avenue to Waldo avenue; west by centre line of Waldo avenue to Academy street; south by centre line of Academy street and Railroad avenue to Brunswick street.

Seventh Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Monmouth street, from Railroad avenue to Morris Canal; south by Morris Canal to Halliday street; west by centre line of Halliday street, from Morris Canal to Grand street; north by centre line of Grand street, from Halliday street to Mill Creek; west by centre line of Mill Creek, from Grand street to Montgomery street; south by centre line of Montgomery street, from Mill Creek to Cornelison avenue; west by centre line of Cornelison avenue, Academy street and Waldo avenue to Railroad avenue, and north by centre line of Railroad avenue, from Waldo avenue to Monmouth street.

Eighth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Halliday street, from Maple street to Grand street; south by centre line of Grand street to Mill Creek; east by centre line of Mill Creek to Montgomery street; north by centre line of Montgomery street to Cornelison avenue; west by centre line of Cornelison avenue to Summit avenue, and by centre line of Summit avenue to Communipaw avenue; south by centre line of Communipaw avenue to Morris Canal, and by centre line of Morris Canal to Maple street, and by centre line of Maple street to Halliday street.

### THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Jersey avenue, from Railroad avenue to Newark avenue; north by centre line of Newark avenue to Coles street; east by centre line of Coles street to Third street; north by centre line of Third street to Newark avenue; south by centre line of Newark avenue to Monmouth street; west by centre line of Monmouth street to First street; south by centre line of First street to Coles street; west by centre line of Coles and Varick streets to Railroad avenue; south by centre line of Railroad avenue to Jersey avenue.

Second Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Grove street, from Newark avenue to First street; south by centre line of First street to Henderson street; east by centre line of Henderson street to Third street; north by centre line of Third street to Erie street; west by centre line of Erie street to Newark avenue; south by centre line of Newark avenue to Grove street.

Third Precinct—Bounded as follows: South by centre line of Third street, from Erie street to Henderson street; east by centre line of Henderson street to Sixth street; north by centre line of Sixth street to Erie street; west by centre line of Erie street to Third street.

Fourth Precinct—Bounded as follows: South by centre line of Sixth street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street; east by centre line of Grove street to

Pavonia avenue; north by centre line of Pavonia avenue to Erie street; east by centre line of Erie street to Ninth street; north by centre line of Ninth street to Jersey avenue; west by centre line of Jersey avenue produced south to Sixth street.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Erie street, from Newark avenue to Sixth street; north by centre line of Sixth street to Jersey avenue; west by centre line of Jersey avenue to Newark avenue; south by centre line of Newark avenue, from Jersey avenue to Erie street.

Sixth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to Sixth street; north by centre line of Sixth street to Coles street; west by centre line of Coles street to Newark avenue; south by centre line of Newark avenue, from Coles street to Jersey avenue.

Seventh Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Coles street, from Third street to Sixth street; north by centre line of Sixth street to Brunswick street; west by centre line of Brunswick street to Newark avenue; south by centre line of Newark avenue to Third street, and by centre line of Third street to Coles street.

Eighth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Jersey avenue, from Sixth street produced north to Ninth street; north by centre line of Ninth street to Brunswick street; west by centre line of Brunswick street to Sixth street; south by centre line of Sixth street to Jersey avenue.

### FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Franklin street produced, from Central avenue east to city line; west by centre line of Central avenue, from Franklin street to Jefferson avenue; south by centre line of Jefferson avenue, produced to Hoboken avenue, and by the centre line of Hoboken avenue east to city line; east by city line.

Second Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Bowers street produced east from Central avenue to city line; west by centre line of Central avenue, from Bowers street to Franklin street; south by centre line of Franklin street produced, east to city line; east by the city line.

Third Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Paterson plankroad produced east to city line; west by centre line of Central avenue, from Paterson plankroad to Bowers street; south by centre line of Bowers street produced east, from Central avenue to city line; east by the city line.

Fourth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Paterson plankroad and Secaucus road west to city line; west by the city line; south by the centre line of Bleecker street, from city line to Central avenue; east by centre line of Central avenue, from Bleecker street to Paterson plankroad.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Central avenue, from Bleecker street to Lincoln street; north by centre line of Bleecker street, from Central avenue to Pen Horn creek; west by centre line of Pen Horn creek, and south by centre line of Lincoln street, from Pen Horn creek to Central avenue.

Sixth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Central avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Lincoln street; north by centre line of Lincoln street, from Central avenue to Pen Horn creek; west by Pen Horn creek, and south by centre line of Manhattan avenue, from Pen Horn creek to Central avenue.

### FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Hoboken avenue, from Palisade avenue to Summit avenue; west by centre line of Summit avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad; south by centre line of Pennsylvania Railroad, from Summit avenue to Waldo avenue; east by centre line of Waldo avenue to Newark avenue, and by the centre line of Newark avenue to Palisade avenue, and by centre line of Palisade avenue to Hoboken avenue.

Second Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Summit avenue, from Sipp avenue to Newark avenue; north by centre line of Newark avenue, from Summit avenue west to city line; west by city line; south by centre line of Stuyvesant avenue to Sipp avenue, and by centre line of Sipp avenue to Summit avenue.

Third Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Cornelison avenue, from Montgomery street to Academy street, to Waldo avenue, and by centre line of Waldo avenue to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and by said line to Summit avenue; north by centre line of Sipp avenue and Stuyvesant avenue, from Summit avenue west to city line; west by city line; south by the centre line of Montgomery street, from Cornelison avenue produced west to city line.

Fourth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by cen-





the line of Cornelison avenue, from its junction with Summit avenue to Montgomery street; north by centre line of Montgomery street, from Cornelison avenue produced west to city line; west by city line; south by the centre line of Belmont avenue, from city line east to Summit avenue, and by the centre line of Summit avenue to Cornelison avenue.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Summit avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Belmont avenue; north by the centre line of Belmont avenue, from Summit avenue west to city line; west by city line; south by the centre line of Communipaw avenue, from city line east to Summit avenue.

#### SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by the centre line of Jersey avenue produced from Communipaw avenue to Johnston avenue; north by the centre line of Johnston avenue from Jersey avenue to Whiton street; east by the centre line of Whiton street to the Morris Canal; north by the centre line of the Morris Canal to Halliday street; west by the centre line of Halliday street to Maple street; south by centre line of Maple street to Pacific avenue; west by centre line of Pacific avenue to Communipaw avenue, and south by centre line of Communipaw avenue produced east to Jersey avenue.

Second Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Communipaw avenue, from city line to Pacific avenue; east by centre line of Pacific avenue to Maple street; north by centre line of Maple street to Morris Canal; west by Morris Canal to Division street; south by the centre line of Division street, from Morris Canal east to city line.

Third Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Communipaw avenue; west by centre line of Jackson avenue; south by the Newark and N. Y. Railroad; east by centre line of Morris Canal.

Fourth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Communipaw avenue; west by Hackensack river; south by the Newark and N. Y. Railroad; east by centre line of Jackson avenue.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by Newark and N. Y. Railroad; west by the Hackensack river; east by Morris Canal; south by the centre line of Fisk street (formerly White street), from Hackensack river to Westside avenue, and centre line of Culver avenue, from Westside avenue to Bergen avenue, and by centre line of Myrtle avenue from Bergen avenue to Morris Canal.

Sixth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by the centre line of Fisk street, formerly White street, from Hackensack River to West Side avenue, and centre line of Culver avenue, from West Side avenue to Bergen avenue, and by centre line of Myrtle avenue, from Bergen avenue to Morris Canal, and by the centre line of Division street, from Morris Canal to city line; west by the Hackensack River; south by the centre line of Danforth avenue, and east by New York Bay.

Seventh Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Danforth avenue; west by Newark Bay; south by the Morris Canal; east by New York Bay.

#### SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of First street, from Henderson street to Grove street; west by centre line of Grove street, from First street to Newark avenue; south by centre line of Newark avenue, from Grove street to Henderson street, and east by centre line of Henderson street, from Newark avenue to First street.

Second Precinct—Bounded as follows: South by centre lines of Railroad avenue and Pearl street, from Henderson street to the river; east by the Hudson river; north by the centre line of Fourth street, from city line to Henderson street, and west by centre line of Henderson street, from Fourth street to Railroad avenue.

Third Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by the city line; south by centre line of Fourth street; to Henderson street; west by the centre line of Henderson street to Pavonia avenue; south by the centre line of Pavonia avenue to Grove street; west by the centre line of Grove street to Eleventh street; north by centre line of Eleventh street, from Grove street to city line.

Fourth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Henderson street, from Sixth street to Pavonia avenue; north by centre line of Pavonia avenue to Grove street; west by centre line of Grove street, from Pavonia avenue to Sixth street, and south by the centre line of Sixth street, from Grove to Henderson streets.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded as follows: South by the centre line of Eleventh street, from Grove street to city line; east and north by city line; west by centre line of Grove street, from Eleventh street to city line.

Sixth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by the centre line of Grove street, from Pavonia avenue to city line; north by city line; west by the centre line of Jersey avenue, from city line south

to Ninth street; south by the centre line of Ninth street to Erie street; west by the centre line of Erie street to Pavonia avenue, and south by the centre line of Pavonia avenue to Grove street.

#### EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by the centre line of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to Ninth street; south by the centre line of Ninth street, from Brunswick street to Jersey avenue; east by the centre line of Jersey avenue to Hoboken avenue; north and west by centre line of Hoboken avenue, from Jersey avenue to St. Paul's avenue produced; north by centre line of St. Paul's avenue produced, from Hoboken avenue to Palisade avenue; west by the centre line of Palisade avenue, from St. Paul's avenue to Newark avenue, and the centre line of Newark avenue to Brunswick street.

Second Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Hoboken avenue, from St. Paul's avenue produced to the centre line of Jefferson avenue produced to Hoboken avenue; north by centre line of Jefferson avenue so produced, from Hoboken avenue to Oakland avenue; west by centre line of Oakland avenue, from Jefferson avenue to St. Paul's avenue; south by centre line of St. Paul's avenue, from Oakland avenue to Hoboken avenue produced.

Third Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by the centre line of Oakland avenue, from St. Paul's avenue to Jefferson avenue; north by the centre line of Jefferson avenue to Central avenue; west by the centre line of Central avenue to Laidlaw avenue; north by the centre line of Laidlaw avenue to Summit avenue; west by centre line of Summit avenue to St. Paul's avenue, and south by centre line of St. Paul's avenue to Oakland avenue.

Fourth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by the centre line of Palisade avenue, from Hoboken avenue to St. Paul's avenue; north by centre line of St. Paul's avenue to Summit avenue; west by centre line of Summit avenue to Hoboken avenue; and south by centre line of Hoboken avenue to Palisade avenue.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Manhattan avenue, from Pen Horn Creek to Central avenue; east by centre line of Central avenue to Laidlaw avenue; south by centre lines of Laidlaw avenue, Hicks street, and the Jersey City Aqueduct to Tonnele avenue; west by centre line of Tonnele avenue to the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; south by said Railroad to Hackensack River, and west by Hackensack River and Pen Horn Creek.

Sixth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Hicks street, and along the line of the pipe of the Jersey City Water Works, from Summit avenue to Tonnele avenue; west by centre line of Tonnele avenue to Newark avenue; south by centre line of Newark avenue to Summit avenue; east by centre line of Summit avenue to Hicks street.

Seventh Precinct—Bounded as follows: South by centre line of Newark avenue; east by centre line of Tonnele avenue; north by the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; and west by the Hackensack River.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—James Gorman 69 Hudson street, John Murphy 108 Morris street, M. & J. Cummings 130 Morris street, Michael Brasili 89 Railroad avenue, John W. Kich 3 Exchange Place, Peter L. Whelan 32 Hudson street, Geo. Collins 121 Montgomery street.

Second District—Wm. Keenil 22½ Railroad avenue, Mrs. John Curtis 354 Eleventh street, Hugh Dunlevy 16 Westervelt street.

Third District—Michael Lyons 304 Third street, Gustav Ripp 157 Newark avenue, John Elliott 286 First street, Patrick Campbell 421 Monmouth street.

Fourth District—Carl F. Fisher 103 Durham avenue, John Roemmelt 328 Palisade avenue.

Sixth District—George W. Plaisted, 341 Johnston avenue.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 26 Emanuel Schornston to Adolph Kuhnbaum; No. 367, A. A. Nolan to Hugh Mulligan; No. 581, Wm. Sparrow to 382 First street, Second District; No. 662, Catharine Frisch to H. C. Reinecke. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the





following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred, August 5, 1884, the petition of Dodd & Farrant for a restaurant license at 580 Summit avenue, Fifth District, and September 16th, 1884, their petition to have refunded restaurant license fee, presented a report there on recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Dodd & Farrant to refund restaurant license fee deposited July 29, 1884, they having abandoned the business soon after making the application. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following—named for payment of salaries for September, 1884, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on communication referred to said committee at this meeting:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen declare that the building known as No. 614 Summit avenue is liable to fall and is dangerous to life.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution and complaint be served by the City Marshal on the owner or agent of said premises as prescribed by the ordinance providing for the removal of dangerous buildings, &c., passed Sept. 13, 1881, to the end that the provisions of said ordinance may be enforced.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions referred to said committee at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to David C. Joyce to construct and maintain a coal vault under the sidewalk in front of 112 Wayne street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$5 vault fees, the said vault to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to David C. Joyce to cut down a tree from in front of 112 Wayne street, said work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner and at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Jacob Perine to move, in the manner prescribed by law, a house from 459 Bergen avenue to corner of Bergen and Highland avenues, the work to be completed in five days from its commencement, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said officer being first notified, and upon the filing of bond and tax certificate with the City Clerk, as required by law.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law the following, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

John W. Henschen, awning in front of 323 Central avenue; Ernst G. Schmitt, awning in front of northeast corner of Summit avenue and Leonard street; Segeiken Bros., awning in front of 450 Palisade avenue.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the

following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Morris Givenah, B. Kolinsky, N. Y. Pie Baking Co. (3 licenses), James Maily and Elizabeth Steinberger on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 130 Hopkins avenue, in the Fourth District of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Hallisey, on his paying the license fees.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Allan L. McDermott, for services as Judge of Second District Court for quarter ending September 28, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to John E. Scott, for purchase of postage stamps for City Clerk's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Robert Leetch, for services as Keeper of Hamilton Square, August 21 to September 20 inclusive, 1884.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nay—Alderman Abernethy.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the report and resolution presented on the 16th inst. by Alderman Hauser, Chairman of the Committee on Excise, adverse to granting a restaurant license to John H. Morrison at 11 Montgomery street, in the First District, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Jordan moved, "that the report be non-concurred in, and that the license be granted."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (seven affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, Hilliard, Jewkes and Reynolds.

Alderman Reynolds moved, that the sum of \$50 be paid to John H. Morrison to refund restaurant license fee.

Alderman Jordan moved, that the motion be laid upon the table.

The motion to table was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, October 7, 1884, at eight (8) o'clock p. m.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Dziuba and adopted:

Whereas, The Pavonia Horse Railroad Company have recently sought the consent of this Board to lay tracks in Summit avenue, north of St. Paul's avenue, and pending the matter have laid rails in said avenue under authority claimed to be found in an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the former city of Hudson, March 30, 1870, entitled Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance, to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a track or tracks of iron rails in certain streets in the city of Hudson," approved October 8, 1868; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish this Board with his written opinion whether the ordinance above referred to



is still in force and binding upon the "Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City."

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Dziuba:

Whereas, The Pavonia Horse Railroad Company have recently laid rails in Summit avenue, north of St. Paul's avenue, under color of an ordinance passed March 30, 1870, by the Common Council of the former City of Hudson; and,

Whereas, The rails so laid are what are commonly called the "T" rail, the use of which are prohibited by ordinance; therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to immediately notify said company to remove the "T" rails recently laid by them on Summit avenue, and if not removed within twenty-four hours after notice, that said officer shall thereupon remove said rails and dispose of the same as prescribed by law.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the preamble and resolution were referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion:

On motion of Alderman Hilliard, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a city weigher and measurer. Judson McCarter was nominated by Alderman Hilliard.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows: Alderman Jordan and Hilliard acted as tellers.

First balloting—Judson McCarter received six (6) votes. Two (2) blanks were cast.

Second balloting—Judson McCarter received eight (8) votes; two (2) blanks were cast.

Whereupon Judson McCarter, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a City Weigher and Measurer.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Monday, September 29, 1884.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:15 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Abernethy, Hausser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Absent—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Marsh and Reynolds.

On motion of Alderman Jewkes, Alderman Jordan was appointed President pro tempore:

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 27, 1884.

John E. Scott, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, Sept. 29, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of changing the precinct lines of Sixth Assembly District.

Yours respectfully,

P. C. HILLIARD,  
FREDERICK HAUSER,  
JOHN F. KELLY,  
R. A. MCKNIGHT.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the boundaries of the election precincts of the Sixth Assembly District for the ensuing registry and election are hereby fixed and determined as follows:

#### SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Communipaw avenue produced from Hudson River to Jersey avenue produced; east by centre line of Jersey avenue, produced from Communipaw avenue to Johnston avenue; north by centre line of Johnston avenue, from Jersey avenue to Whiton street; west by centre line of Whiton street, from Johnston avenue to Maple street; north by centre line of Maple street, from Whiton street to Pacific avenue; west by centre line of Pacific avenue, from Maple street to Division street; south by centre line of Division street, from Pacific avenue to city line, and east by city line.

Second Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Pacific avenue, from Division street to Maple street; south by centre line of Maple street, from Pacific avenue to Whiton street; east by centre line of Whiton street, from Maple street to Morris Canal; north and west by centre line of Morris Canal, from Whiton street

to Halladay street, and by centre line of Halladay street, from Morris Canal to Maple street, and by centre line of Maple street, from Halladay street to the Morris Canal, and by centre line of Morris Canal, from Maple street to Division street; south by centre line of Division street, from Morris Canal to Pacific avenue.

Third Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Communipaw avenue, from Morris Canal to Jackson avenue; west by centre line of Jackson avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Union street; south by centre line of Union street, from Jackson avenue to Morris Canal; east by the Morris Canal, from Union street to Communipaw avenue.

Fourth Precinct—Bounded as follows: North by centre line of Communipaw avenue, from Jackson avenue to the Hackensack River; west by the Hackensack River; south by the centre line of Williams avenue, from Hackensack River to Mallory avenue, and by centre line of Union street, from Mallory avenue to Jackson avenue; east by centre line of Jackson avenue, from Union street to Communipaw avenue.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by the Morris canal, from Division street to Union street; north by centre line of Union street, from Morris canal to Jackson avenue; west by centre line of Jackson avenue, from Union street to Myrtle avenue; south by centre lines of Myrtle avenue and Division street, from Jackson avenue to Morris canal.

Sixth Precinct—Bounded as follows: East by centre line of Jackson avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Union street; north by centre line of Union street, from Jackson avenue to Mallory avenue, and by centre line of Williams avenue, from Mallory avenue to the Hackensack river; west by the Hackensack river; south by the centre line of White street, from Hackensack river to Westside avenue, and by centre line of Culver avenue from Westside avenue to Bergen avenue, and by centre line of Myrtle avenue, from Bergen avenue to Jackson avenue.

Seventh and Eighth Precincts—Same as Sixth and Seventh precincts respectively renumbered.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed September 23, 1884, as is inconsistent or in conflict with this resolution is hereby repealed.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 7, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:50 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hiliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Dziuba, Jewkes, and Marsh.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Two (2) applications for permission to erect poles for support of political banners. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of People's Party for permission to erect a platform on north or south side of Hamilton Park for use at mass meeting October 13, 1884, the date of reception to Gen. Butler.

Alderman Abernethy moved, "That the prayer of the petition be granted."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hiliard, Jordan and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Communication from Charles W. Taylor, calling attention to dangerous condition of house 46 Beacon avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Applications for permission to move a building, erect awnings, etc.—Of Anton Hanson, to move a building from 621 Summit avenue to St. Paul's avenue, near Park street; of William Herbert, to place a standing sign for support of lamp, close to curb, in front of 549 Jersey avenue; of Peter Semler & Co., agents, to erect a lamp post, close to curb, in front of 599 Summit avenue; of H. Mulligan, to erect a storm door in front of entrance to 385 Grove street; of Albert W. Meyers, to erect awning in front of 49 Harrison avenue; of Curuss & Lappin, to erect awning in front of 124 Pavonia avenue; of John Lnihlan, to erect sign in front of 568 Henderson street, and of A. A. Smyth, to erect sign in front of 203 Fourth street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John G. Smith for removal of obstruction, consisting of shanties, from Sixteenth street, between Henderson street and Jersey avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—Patrick Moran, 48 Gregory street, First District; Lawrence Murphy, 253 Grand street, First District; George Barber, 69 Fairmount avenue, Second District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Seven (7) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Excise.

Nine (9) applications for licenses to peddle, one (1) application for junk shop license, and one (1) application for auctioneer's license. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Wm. Prove \$65. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of S. M. Chambers \$250. H. F. Crawford \$25. and B. F. Randolph \$750. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of W. S. Brower \$14. P. J. Byrnes \$14. Nicholas Farley \$14, and J. H. Hertel \$14. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Jersey City Printing Co. \$127 25 and Evening Journal Association \$67 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Daniel Eagen \$40. Henry Kaiser \$40. Robert Leetch \$14 67. Philo Spatz \$40. and Peter Stoos \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, consenting to the use of certain houses under their control for the purposes of registry and election was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Corporation Council, in answer to resolution of September 23,

1884, setting forth that, in his opinion, the ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Hudson, March 30, 1870, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a track, or tracks, of iron rails in certain streets of the City of Hudson," is still in force, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Corporation Council, in answer to resolution referred to him, September 23, 1884, stating that the ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a track or tracks, of iron rails in certain streets of the City of Hudson, passed by the Common Council of the City of Hudson, March 30, 1870, provides, among other things, that said company may lay double tracks of H. or flat iron rails, from and to a point therein named, that he has made a personal investigation, as also the Street Commissioner at his request, and while they are satisfied that the rail laid by said company, on Summit avenue, is at the present time known as a "T" rail, there appears to be considerable evidence that at the time of the adoption of the ordinance in question, the said rail was known as the "H" rail. In order, however, to protect the interests of the city, he has advised the Street Commissioner to notify the company to discontinue laying "T" rails, and calling the attention of the Board to an act of the Legislature, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company,'" which supplement was approved March 15, 1870, wherein said company are authorized to construct and build a branch road from some point in their present route in the city of Hudson, and that the line of said branch road shall be west of the easterly line of Summit avenue, in the city of Hudson, &c., and asking that a committee be appointed to confer with him upon the subject matter, and submitting a sample of rail used by the company on Summit avenue, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Corporation Council, setting forth that the Street Commissioner has laid before him the notice received concerning the moving of a two-story frame house from 459 Bergen avenue, through Bergen avenue to the corner of Bergen and Highland avenues, a permit for which purpose was granted by the Board of Aldermen September 23, 1884, upon a petition of Jacob Perine; that he advised the Street Commissioner to stay action under the resolution, and calling the attention of the Board to certain provisions of the ordinance approved February 26, 1880, concerning the removal of buildings, and which have not been complied with, and recommending that the action had by the Board be reconsidered, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved. That the following are hereby appointed officers of registry and election for the next ensuing registry and election:

#### FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, James Coleman; Inspectors, Morgan Brice and Thomas Coleman; Clerk, Thomas Mullen.

Second Precinct—Judge, J. Wilson; Inspectors, John Snyder and C. Bunker; Clerk, Charles P. Van Lens.

Third Precinct—Judge, Samuel Blakey; Inspectors, Daniel H. Carpenter and Thomas Trotter; Clerk, Edward T. Carpenter.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Frederick Bectoehl; Inspectors, Geo. Blakey, Jr., and Wm. Dawson; Clerk, John H. Killing.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, David P. Harding; Inspectors, Louis Drachmann and Thomas Luker; Clerk, John H. Birdsall.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, Wm. C. Hutton; Inspectors, James S. Erwin and Paul M. Tulane; Clerk, Isaac M. Clark.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, Albert C. Mead; Inspectors, Michael Connerton and Geo. Warren; Clerk, Wm. T. Anness.





Eighth Precinct—Judge, W. H. Dalton; Inspectors, Jacob Zimmerle and David Vereker; Clerk, Charles H. Lee.

#### SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, Francis S. Fitzpatrick; Inspectors, Patrick J. Kennedy and James Hart; Clerk, Wm. E. Reen.

Second Precinct—Judge, Daniel Barret; Inspectors, J. Mulry and Michael Kelly; Clerk, Peter L. Whelan.

Third Precinct—Judge, John Kelly; Inspectors, Edward Norton and Nehemiah Knapp; Clerk, John Carberry.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Harry McDevitt; Inspectors, Edward Tierney and Philip Landmesser, Jr.; Clerk, Michael Hennessy.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, John Griffin; Inspectors, Robert Drumm and Oliver French; Clerk, Thomas Hart.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, Thomas Gorman; Inspectors, J. F. O'Meara and Conrad Rausch; Clerk, Patrick J. Gilligan.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, James Dermody; Inspectors, James Fermoie and Henry Krebs; Clerk, Charles Maxwell.

Eighth Precinct—Judge, Jasper C. Westervelt; Inspectors, Henry L. Rice and Christopher Kaiser; Clerk, John Mannion.

#### THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, Wm. A. Prove; Inspectors, Wm. H. Edgeworth and Hugh Fagan; Clerk, Thomas J. Duffy.

Second Precinct—Judge, Wm. Holcomb; Inspectors, Edward Wayne and Edward Dugan; Clerk, Charles W. Thomas.

Third Precinct—Judge, Joseph G. Edge; Inspectors, Charles W. Harrington and Alexander Roe; Clerk, Thomas Z. Leather.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Daniel Wright; Inspectors, Albert Nutt and Eugene F. Henry; Clerk, Henry Schroeder.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, Anthon Reutter, Jr.; Inspectors, Henry Knott and John S. O'Connor; Clerk, James B. Niolett.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, Hussey Tregear; Inspectors, Frederick Sietz and Thomas Colvert; Clerk, James H. Love.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, Charles Whitney; Inspectors, George J. McCabe and Albert Datz; Clerk, Charles G. Robinson.

Eighth Precinct—Judge, Robert Greigg; Inspectors, Charles W. Davis and Lawrence Quinn; Clerk, Charles R. Marsh.

#### FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, Nathan Hammerschlag; Inspectors, W. C. Meeker and John W. Beeler; Clerk, Charles E. Brehm.

Second Precinct—Judge, Charles Stuhr; Inspectors, Wm. Mulder and Geo. Haloig; Clerk, Charles T. Miller.

Third Precinct—Judge, Joseph Hertel; Inspectors, Louis Lindemeyer and T. Higgins; Clerk, Joseph H. Chapman.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Andrew Shaw; Inspectors, A. Sam Barnitt and Wm. A. Kersan; Clerk, John Stevens.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, Thomas Stein; Inspectors, Wm. J. Eneakey and Andrew J. Liddy; Clerk, John McMurphy.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, John P. Van Court; Inspectors, Thomas Whyte and Joseph Kelly; Clerk, George Zior.

#### FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, A. B. Freeborn; Inspectors, John M. Austin and A. C. Lynch; Clerk, E. P. Waite.

Second Precinct—Judge, John J. Evans; Inspectors, Lewis E. Van Horn and John Dalton; Clerk, Frank McKay.

Third Precinct—Judge, Bernard Perine; Inspectors, Henry B. Ker and David Nichols; Clerk, Samuel A. Archibald.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Charles Shrope; Inspectors, David Platt and Charles Dexheimer; Clerk, John P. Landrine.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, Abraham P. Newkirk; Inspectors, August Burg and Patrick Merrity; Clerk, Wm. H. Parr.

#### SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, Wm. B. Mason; Inspectors,

George C. Fountain and Robert R. Smith; Clerk, Morris Cohen.

Second Precinct—Judge, Frederick R. Dudley; Inspectors, Washington Lyons and Rudolph Schmalfeldt; Clerk, J. E. Hammond.

Third Precinct—Judge, Chas. E. Royce; Inspectors, Joseph T. Roberts and T. R. McKee; Clerk, Charles P. Benedict.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Clair Birch; Inspectors, Wm. Anderson and John Lynch, Jr.; Clerk, Wm. H. Isley.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, F. H. Kimerly; Inspectors, George Fick and E. A. Hutchinson; Clerk, Patrick Burns.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, Wm. G. Mackey; Inspectors, John Oram, Jr. and George A. Lewis; Clerk, Thomas B. Nugent.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, Jacob Sieben; Inspectors, Winfield C. Dunn and Matthew M. Hauser; Clerk, Edward Bischoff.

Eighth Precinct—Judge, Michael Schulze, Jr.; Inspectors, M. McHugh and Frederick Warner; Clerk, Jefferson Vreeland.

#### SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, John Kerrigan; Inspectors, John Hanlon and Robert Shaanon; Clerk, Jacob Eller.

Second Precinct—Judge, Daniel Reardon; Inspectors, Andrew O'Neill and Michael Kelly; Clerk, Wm. Howe.

Third Precinct—Judge, Michael Clark; Inspectors, John McDonald and Julius Jarecki; Clerk, John W. Stuart.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Thomas English; Inspectors, John Gorman and Albert May; Clerk, Francis Smith.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, Patrick McLaughlin; Inspectors, Neil Campbell and James Scanlon; Clerk, J. F. O'Sullivan.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, Michael O'Donnell; Inspectors, Daniel Hughes and Lawrence Fullam; Clerk, T. J. Carroll.

#### EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, John Heslin; Inspectors, George W. Shaw and Henry Harms; Clerk, John H. Smalley.

Second Precinct—Judge, John T. Reilly; Inspectors, Patrick Long and Alfred Bellard; Clerk, Daniel Higgins.

Third Precinct—Judge, James Skelly; Inspectors, Thomas Doran, Fred Greiner; Clerk, Ferdinand Zicker.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, John P. Meehan; Inspectors, Wm. Doyle and Andrew Smith; Clerk, Jeremiah J. O'Driscoll.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, Wm. P. Crooks; Inspectors, Michael Gregory and Chas. A. Hosung; Clerk, Wm. Hart.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, P. Maypothor; Inspectors, John Galigan and J. Broadhurst; Clerk, James Kiernan.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, Henry Hoersch; Inspectors, Edward Farley and Philip Kinlan; Clerk, Henry W. Schmale.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Charles L. Walker, 393 Grove street, Third District; Charles Bottjer, 89 Oakland avenue, Fourth District; George Watson, 137 Jackson avenue, Sixth District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 26, Adolph Kulmbaum to August Stein; No. 219, John J. Hogan to Holland & Courtaey; No. 590, Thomas O'Brien to Robert Jennings; No. 657, Jacob Stucky to Mary Eechoff; No. 833,



E. S. Moriarty to John J. Lillis; No. 922, Byron Fairchild to Samuel Hartloim; No. 944, Peter Trieber to Henry Buggeler.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Hauser, Hiliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Tobias Martini to erect and maintain two banner poles in front of 1,026 Summit avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Palisade Democratic Campaign Club to erect and maintain two poles for support of political banner on Palisade avenue, about 25 feet south of Ferry street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Charles Meyer to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 511 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen declare that the building known as No. 46 Beacon avenue is liable to fall and is dangerous to life.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution and complaint be served by the City Marshal on the owner or agent of said premises as prescribed by the ordinance providing for the removal of dangerous buildings, etc., passed September 13, 1881, to the end that the provisions of said ordinance may be enforced.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license as city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Henry Steffens, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 80 Germania avenue, in the Fourth District of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Heatherby, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal

of the city, to Thomas McGrath, Henry Zimmer, P. F. Haughrey, Jacob Dryben, A. Vaccarizzo, Maria V. McCoy, J. M. Stucky, Albert S.yles and Joseph Donn, on their paying the license fees.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel W. Chambers, for services as Clerk of First District Court for quarter ending October 1, 1884.

\$25 to Henry F. Crawford, for services as Constable First District Court for September, 1884.

\$750 to Bennington F. Randolph, for services as Judge of First District Court, for quarter ending October 1, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 25 be paid to Chelsea Ice Co. for ice furnished offices in City Hall, from August 23 to September 23, 1884.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Daniel Egan, for services as keeper of Hamilton Park, September, 1884.

\$40 to Henry Kaiser, for services as keeper of Van Vorst park, September, 1884.

\$14 67 to Robert Leetch, for services as keeper of Hamilton square, September 21 to October 1, 1884.

\$40 to Philip Spatz, for services as keeper of Van Vorst park, September, 1884.

\$40 to Peter Stooos, for services as keeper of Washington park, September, 1884.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine (9) in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 23, 1884, granting permission to Jacob Perine to move a house from 459 Bergen avenue to corner of Bergen and Highland avenues, be rescinded and that the petition presented at that date be recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Hiliard, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 14, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:35 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kel y, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Jewkes and Marsh.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 23, 1884, of the special meeting of September 29, 1884, and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 7th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Dziuba.

#### PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Richard Uldrich, for permission to discharge firearms on October 27th, 1884, on meadow between Morris Canal and Newark Bay, near his place, foot of Danforth avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Dusenbery, for permission to move a frame house from 459 Bergen avenue, through Bergen avenue to corner of Glenwood and Bergen avenues. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalk—James Ratter, in front of 244 Third street; John M. Smith, in front of 403 Grove street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For Restaurant Licenses—Francis Moran, 33 Montgomery street, First District; Lyman D. Ellis, 351 Third street, Third District; Bernard Dwyer, 368 Monmouth street, Third District; Charlotte Cavanagh, 158 Lott street, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Two (2) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for licenses to peddle, and one (1) application for transfer of peddler's license. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Wm. A. Creamer \$3 25. J. W. Harrison \$8. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of J. W. Harrison \$4 80. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Wm. A. Creamer \$12 65. J. W. Harrison \$56 05. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Patrick Moran, 48 Gregory street, First District; Lawrence Murphy, 253 Grand street, First District; George Barber, 69 Fairmount avenue, Second District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 168, Conrad Vogel to August Grunwald; No. 321, M. W. Barber to Joseph Arsenal. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred: Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, the following, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Albert W. Meyers, awning in front of 49 Harrison avenue; William Herbert, post for support of lamp in front of 549 Jersey avenue; Peter Semler & Co., post for support of lamp in front of 599 Summit avenue. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Louis A. Gessling, E. A. & P. Walker, H. F. Swayze, Jacob Reitman, Ernest L. Meyer and Hyman Moskna, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the following described trade license be transferred:

No. 119 (peddler), Hugh Garland to Annie Bilev.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 95 be paid to Henry Braun, for bread for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$7 10 to Jacob Heirhager, for bread for out-door poor, February to July, 1884.

\$152 02 to Wm. Holcomb, agent, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$17 82 to L. Katz, for meat for out-door poor, April, May and June, 1884.

\$60 10 to L. Munkel, for bread for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$9 75 to M. O'Connor, for groceries for out-door poor, March 5 to June 23, 1884.

\$24 75 to B. Oterson, for groceries for out-door poor, February 1 to March 29, 1884.

\$30 to Russell & Andrews, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, March 1 to April 3, 1884, &c.

\$25 to Bryan Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, April, 1884.

\$25 to Bryan Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, May, 1884.

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By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 25 be paid to Wm. A. Creamer, for money expended in putting in glass in District Court room, September and October, 1884.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Patrick J. Byrnes, for rent of polling place, Fifth Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1884.

\$14 to Nicholas Farley, for rent of polling place registry and election, Seventh Precinct, Second District, April, 1884.

\$14 to Joseph H. Hertel, for rent of polling place, Third Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1884.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$65 be paid to William Prove, for painting and paper hanging room of "F" Co., Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 65 be paid to William A. Creamer, for incidental expenses incurred as City Marshal, from September 9 to October 14, 1884.

\$67 50 to Evening Journal Association, for printing and advertising, June, 1884.

\$127 25 to Jersey City Printing Company, for printing and advertising, May and July, 1884.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

A claim of W. S. Brower for \$14, for rent of polling place, Fifth Precinct, Third District, April, 1884, referred to the Committee on Elections Oct. 7, 1884, was returned by said committee, with a report thereon adverse to its payment, for the reason that Mr. Brower had no interest in the place at the time named, &c. The report was received and adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman McKnight presented an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Rail Road Company to lay tracks in certain streets of Jersey City," and a petition addressed to Mr. C. B. Thurston, President of said company, signed by T. P. Sherwood



and others, residents and taxpayers of Lafayette, recommending the laying of a new track from the corner of Communipaw and Pacific avenues, through Communipaw avenue and Pine street, through Pine street to Johnston avenue, and through Johnston avenue to Pacific avenue, for the accommodation of the residents of the Lafayette district.

The ordinance was read, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, at the expense of the com-

pany, and the petition was ordered filed.

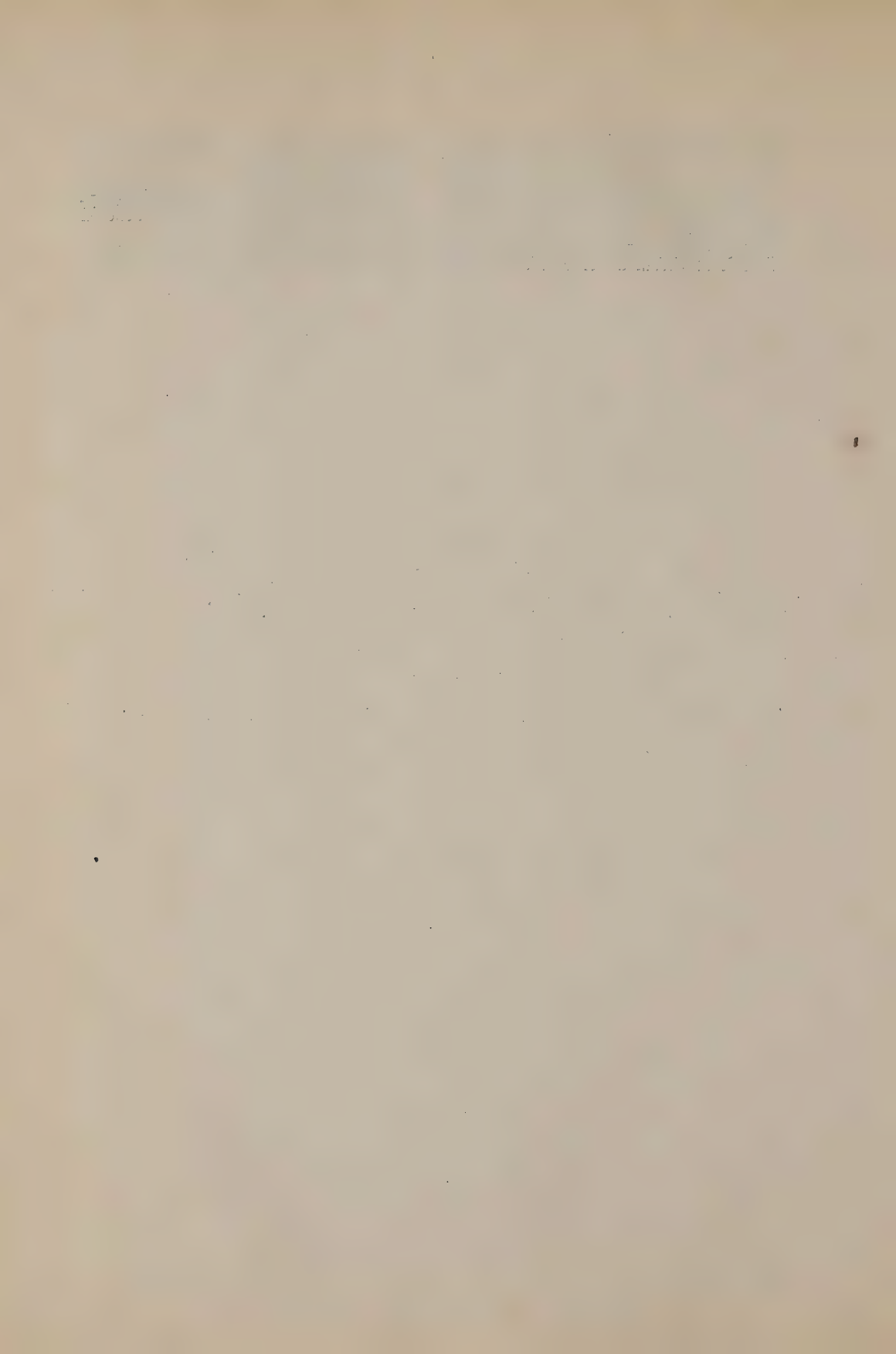
The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kelly, and adopted:

Resolved, That the place for registry and election, Sixth Precinct, Second Assembly District, be changed from 395 First street to 428 Second street, and that the City Clerk publish notice of such change in the daily papers.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 28, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:40 o'clock p. m.  
Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hilliard, Jewkes, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Haus r, Jordan and Marsh.  
The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst. were approved as printed in manual form. On motion of Alderman Dziuba.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend first annual ball of the John F. Kelly Association, at Coopers Hall, on Wednesday evening, October 29th, 1884. Accepted.

Petition of Cyrus H. Loutrel, for permission to erect a bay window in building at corner of Union street and Bergen avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Charles B. Brush, stating that he is now republishing his insurance maps of old Jersey City, and proposing to show a new and systematic arrangement of house numbers if officially authorized by the Board of Aldermen &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from John Killen, relative to dangerous condition of building No. 325 Henderson street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Henry Steffens and eighty-one others, residents and taxpayers of Lalayette, asking the Board to refuse permission to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co. to extend their road along portions of Communipaw avenue, Pine street and Johnston avenue, and suggesting the construction of a turn table or switch at the junction of Communipaw avenue and Pacific avenue, to which point "bob tail" cars could be constantly run, &c. Ordered filed.

Petition of John H. Cable and others, for the laying of tracks by the Jersey City and Bergen Railway Company through portions of Communipaw avenue, Pine street, and Johnston avenue. Ordered filed.

Petitions of Dudley S. Steele, trustee, for permission to place sign over sidewalk in front of 130 Montgomery street; of Martin Logan, sign in front of 628 Newark avenue, and of James Fraye, for barber's pole in front of 153 Montgomery street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—Patrick McCabe, 297 Grand street, First District; John Maher, foot of Henderson street, First District; Andrew Sheehan, 53 Grove street, Second District; August Kenenbley, 305 Vreeland street, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No. 91, Anthony Baker to Wm. Muller; No. 306, Edward Weidemann to Henry Miller; No. 568, Jas. Ryan to 82 York street, First District; No. 654, Matthew Moran to Wm. Norton; No. 733, Louis Woerner to Peter Wies; No. 788, Chas. Watters to Peter Nicotay; No. 359, Gustav Ripp to Geo. Lisque; J. K. Aberie to 364 Grove street, Third District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

One (1) application for auctioneer's license, and twelve (12) applications for licenses to peddle. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Jersey City Gaslight Co. \$49 50, P. H. Nugent \$166 66 and \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Jersey City Gaslight Co. \$83 03. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Chas. Boltwood \$5 80, Wm. A. Creamer \$13 27. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 18th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

JERSEY CITY, October 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I return without my approval your resolution of October 14, 1884, changing the place of registry and election, Sixth Precinct, Second Assembly District, from 395 First street to 428 Second street; and directing publishing of notice of such change.

My objection to the resolution is, that the first day's registry has already been had at 395 First street, and confusion may result from a change now. I have doubts moreover of your power to make the change after the publication of notice of registry.

Very respectfully,

GILBERT COLLINS, Mayor.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for August, 1884, showing an expenditure of \$385 67, and sixty families relieved, was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named for payment of salaries for October, 1884, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Curtis & Lappin to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of premises 124 Pavonia avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Linihan, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 568 Henderson street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Hugh Mulligan, to erect and maintain a storm door in front of rear entrance on Second street, or premises known as 385 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Anton Hanson, to move a house from 621 Summit avenue to St. Paul's avenue, near Park street, the work to be completed in five days, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, upon notice to that officer, provided the taxes, etc., are first paid, and upon the filing of a bond as required by law.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 14th inst. the petition of James Rafter, for permission to erect a sign over the walk in front of 244 Third street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, for the reason that the same is objected to and considered a detriment to the people in the immediate neighborhood. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to C. C. Jewell, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following-named on their paying the license fees:

Ferdinand Schwerdtfeger, Lawrence Kearney, Joseph Bulmer, T. Samuels, Fred. Glock, Sam-



uel Bernhardt. Thomas Clynes, A. Raffel, R. Fuechsl, James Connors, Abraham Schmidt, James Green.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Martin Bosquett, for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$19 35 to Stier Bros., for groceries for out-door poor, March and April, 1884.

\$24 50 to Wm. Holcomb, agent, for groceries for out-door poor, from February to April 24, 1884.

\$44 75 to Wm. Holcomb, agent, for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$4 55 to J. T. McFerran, for groceries for out-door poor, from January 4 to April 15, 1884.

\$29 90 to L. Munkel, for bread for out-door poor, from March 1 to May 31, 1884.

\$61 75 to Thomas Reilly, for groceries for out-door poor, April, May and June, 1884.

\$31 87 to Thomas Reilly, for groceries for out-door poor, March, 1884.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J., September, 1884.

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By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to J. W. Harrison, for two city directories, for District Courts.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 80 be paid to J. W. Harrison, for 1 dozen Bibles for election.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$56 05 be paid to J. W. Harrison for stationery for City Clerk's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 27 be paid to William A. Creamer, for money expended in painting and kalsomining water closet of City Hall, October, 1884.

\$6 50 to Jacob Soney, for repairing grass cutter, fitting keys, &c., Washington Park.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman McKnight, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Weigher and Measurer.

John W. Denver was nominated by Alderman McKnight.

Four ballotings were had, which resulted as follows: Aldermen Reynolds and O'Rourke acted as tellers.

First balloting—John W. Denver received five votes; Belva Lockwood received four votes.

Second balloting—John W. Denver received four votes; Belva Lockwood received four votes; Ben Butler received one vote.

Alderman Dziuba moved that further balloting be postponed. The motion was rejected.

Third balloting—John W. Denver received six votes; Belva Lockwood received one vote; Ransom received one vote; Ben Butler received one vote.

Fourth balloting—John W. Denver received nine votes. Whereupon John W. Denver, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared a City Weigher and Measurer.

On motion of Alderman McKnight, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 14th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay tracks in certain streets of Jersey City."

The ordinance was read, considered and, on motion of Alderman Abernethy, its further consideration was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hillard, and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Isaac I. Vanderbeek, to trim at his own expense the trees standing on north side of York street, fronting his place of residence No. 287 York street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Whereas, The North Hudson County Railway Company, or its agents, have recently made several openings in the street at Palisade avenue, north of Ferry street, for purposes of their elevated road; and

Whereas, Said openings have been made without the authority of the Board of Aldermen and without the sanction of law; therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner and Chief of Police be directed to take such action as will stop all work being done, or attempted to be done by said company, or its agents at Palisade avenue, near Ferry street, or any other street in which said company may attempt to construct or erect foundations or supports for its elevated road without the authority of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove all masonry or other structure and compel said company to fill all excavations and to restore the pavement, flagging and curbing wherever disturbed by said company for the purposes afore-said.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 11, 1884.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—President Furman.

On motion of Alderman McKnight Alderman Abernethy was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 28, 1884, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Dziuba.

#### PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

A number of ladies being present, on motion of Alderman Kelly permission was granted them to address the Board. Whereupon one of their number presented a remonstrance signed by H. Thompson and others against the granting of a license for Aberle's saloon on Grove street, and addressed the Board in relation thereto. The remonstrance was ordered filed.

Petition of John H. Cable and others for the passage of an ordinance to grant permission to the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company to lay a track of iron rails in portions of Communipaw avenue, Pine street and Johnson street. Ordered filed.

Communication from Charles B. Brush, stating that the system of numbering houses in Jersey City proposed for adoption by the Board is known as the Philadelphia system and is now generally in use in large cities, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the North Hudson County Railway Company for permission to erect iron posts on Palisade avenue and New York avenue, for support of elevated road, and to extend track from Palisade avenue to Ravine avenue, and thence to New York avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings and signs over sidewalks—James T. Barnes, awning in front of 44 Morgan street; Thomas H. Love, awning in front of 138 Newark avenue; H. F. Jones, sign in front of 252 Sherman avenue; H. Stellmacher, sign in front of 41 Coles street; Wood & Menagh, sign in front of 138 Newark avenue; John Brull, sign in front of 237 Bay street; Francis Mahon, sign in front of 464 Henderson street; Wm. Edridge, sign in front of 373½ Grove street; L. W. Washburn, two signs to be attached to awning in front of 35 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For Restaurant Licenses—Thomas Smith, 318½ Grove street, First District; Richard Farrell, 690 Grand street, Second District; Thomas Bright, 688 Grand street, Second District; John Redmond, 76 Bowers street, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses (see report subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for licenses to peddle (see report subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Application of Taylor Reil for transfer of his peddler's license to Benjamin Lee. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Beach Bros. \$7 15, Henry F. Crawford \$27. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of American District Telegraph Company \$48 87, B. F. Corduan \$1 50, Thomas Z. Leather \$5, Officers of Registry \$1,344. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Wm. A. Creamer, \$10 05; Jersey City Printing Co., \$39. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John Baker \$15, L. Buckley \$4 50, B. F. Corduan \$4, H. Kaiser \$40, John Murphy \$31 80, Joseph Seals \$29, Peter Stoo \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from William Brinkerhoff,

Corporation Counsel, stating that the cause the State the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., prosecutors, vs. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, on certiorari, to remove ordinance to regulate the running of locomotives and horse cars through or across the streets of Jersey City, &c., argued at the last term of the New Jersey Supreme Court, has been determined, the court at the present term refusing to set aside the ordinance in question, was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred: The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Francis Morin, 33 Montgomery street, First District; Lyman D. Ellis, 351 Third street, Third District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

John Maher, foot of Henderson street, First District; Patrick McCabe, 297 Grand street, First District; Andrew Sheehan, 513 Grove street, Second District; August Kanenbly, 305 Vreeland street, Sixth District.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charlotte Cavanagh to keep a restaurant at 158 Lott street, in the Fourth District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 91, Anthony Bakert to William Muller; 306, Edward Weidemann to Henry Miller; 568, James Ryan to 82 York street, First District; 654, Matthew Moran to William Norton; 733, Louis Woerner to Peter Wies; 788, Charles Mattern to Peter Nicolay; 959, Gustav Ripp to George Disque.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 624, Ellen Reynolds to Owen Brady; No. 841, Adam Gilbert to Louis Schmidt; No. 841, Louis Schmidt to Charles Liedner; No. 909, Rankin & Waicher to Edward Johnston; No. 83, John Smith, 111 Hudson street, to 1 Montgomery street, First District.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred July 22, 1884, the petition of Patrick Devine for a restaurant license, &c., presented a report stating that Mr. Devine has not done any business, and has rented his store for other purposes, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Patrick Devine, to keep a restaurant at 226 Monticello avenue, in the Fifth District, and that the sum of \$50 be paid to him, to refund license fee deposited July 15, 1884. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.



The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred, July 8, 1884, the petition of J. K. Aberle for a license to keep a restaurant at 38 Newark avenue, First District, and September 16, 1884, the remonstrance of W. A. Greenwood and others, and October 23, 1884 the petition of J. K. Aberle for a change of the place sought to be licensed to 364 Grove street, Third District, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. K. Aberle to keep a restaurant at 364 Grove street, in the Third District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Hilliard and Reynolds.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred, July 22, 1884, the petition of John H. Morison, for a license to keep a restaurant at 11 Montgomery street, First District, presented a report (signed by Aldermen Dziuba and Marsh), setting forth that the action heretofore had, has left the matter undecided and submitting the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H. Morison to keep a restaurant at 11 Montgomery street, in the First District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Hauser and Reynolds.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred September 16, 1884, the remonstrance of the Hudson County Land and Improvement Co. and others against the use for cemetery purposes of property formerly owned by the New York Bay Cemetery Association, and sold under foreclosure proceedings, presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee called a meeting at the City Clerk's office, at which several parties appeared and presented arguments in writing, both in favor of and against the subject matter of the remonstrance, and also the draft of an ordinance prohibiting any more interments within the city limits, except in land that has been continuously used for cemetery purposes since August 18, 1871, which ordinance if enacted would prevent the use for cemetery purposes of the property mentioned in the remonstrance, that the Committee after due consideration, submitted the papers to the Corporation Counsel for his advice and opinion, and received from said official a communication wherein he says that, in his opinion, the act to authorize the incorporation of Cemetery Associations, approved April 3, 1875, and the supplement thereto, approved March 23, 1883, does not repeal that section of the city charter which clothes the Board of Aldermen with legal power to pass, alter or repeal ordinances to regulate and prohibit interments within the limits of the city, out that the draft of the ordinance submitted to him should be rejected as unreasonable, oppressive, partial, inconsistent, and as contravening common rights; that in the opinion of the committee the ordinances heretofore passed, and now in force, are sufficient for all purposes; that the property in question adjoins the New York Bay Cemetery on the south, is within the bounds of the same kind of stonewall or fence, and except to a few persons was always believed to be cemetery property, that the Committee do not know of any good reason or law that would warrant the Board in taking any action whatever; that cemeteries will, of necessity, exist in this generation; that the same objections can be made to beautiful Greenwood as to the New York Bay Cemetery, or its disputed neighbor, Bayview Cemetery; the Committee therefore report adverse to any action whatever, and ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

The report was received, adopted, and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Oct. 28, 1884, the petition of C. H. Loutrel for permission to construct a bay window, &c., presented a report thereon, submitting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the relief of Cyrus H. Loutrel in the construction of a bay window in building at the southeast corner of Bergen avenue and Union street," the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board at the expense of the petitioner.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James J. Faye, to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a movable barber's pole close to curb in front of 185 Montgomery street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Martin Logan, to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 628 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted the following named to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, signs over the sidewalks in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Dudley S. Steele, trustee, 130 Montgomery street, 18 inches wide; Abel I. Smyth, administrator, 203 Fourth street, 18 inches wide; John M. Smith, 403 Grove street, 12 inches wide.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the persons hereinafter named to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, signs over the sidewalk in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

John Brill 237 Bay street, Wood & Menagh 138 Newark avenue, H. Steilmacher 41 Coles street, H. F. Jones 252 Sherman avenue, Francis Mahon 434 Henderson street.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Thomas H. Love to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning over the sidewalk in front of 138 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James T. Barnes to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning over the sidewalk in front of 44 Morgan street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, October 7, 1884, the communication from the Corporation Counsel, concerning the kind of rail used by the Pavonia Horse Railroad Co. in laying a track on Summit avenue, under authority of an ordinance passed March 30, 1870, by the Common Council of the former city of Hudson, and which ordinance is still in force, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee have conferred with the Corporation Counsel, and are advised that any effort on the part of the city authorities to remove the present track will doubtless produce litigation, and possibly result in the defeat of the city, because of the close resemblance between an "H" rail, mentioned in the ordinance of March 30, 1870, and the prohibited "T" rail, and that the Board should pass the ordinance presented June 24, 1884, repealing the ordinance passed November 27, 1883. Such action will simply authorize the laying of a track in Summit avenue, already authorized by the old ordinance of March 30, 1870, but at the same time will bring the company under the provisions of the ordinance prohibiting the use of the "T" rail, which can then be suc-





cessfully enforced. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to G. Rosinplanter, Robert Howe & Co., Henry Pinkofsky, Charles Bruch, M. Simon-sky, on their paying the license fee.

Resolved, That the following described trade license be transferred:

No. 181 (peddler), Taylor Reid to Benjamin Lee, The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 50 be paid to Jersey City Gaslight Company, for gas for armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, July 1st to October 1st, 1884.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7 15 be paid to Beach Brothers, for coal for Second District Court room.

\$27 to Henry F. Crawford, for services as Constable First District Court, 27 days, October, 1884.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the persons named in the pay-roll hereto annexed, for the amounts respectively due said persons for services rendered at registry, October 14 and 30, 1884, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,344.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 05 be paid to William A. Creamer, for incidental expenses incurred as City Marshal, from October 14, 1884, to November 11, 1884.

\$83 03 to Jersey City Gas Light Company, for gas consumed in City Hall, July 1 to October 1, 1884.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 80 be paid to Charles Boltwood, for tools for use in Hamilton square.

\$15 to John Baker, for cleaning and making fires in City Hall, from October 13 to November 11, 1884.

\$40 to Henry Kaiser, for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, October, 1884.

\$31 80 to John Murphy, for repairs to stoop of City Hall.

\$40 to Peter Stoos, for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, October, 1884.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore: Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

On motion of Alderman McKnight, the Board took a recess for ten minutes. On reassembling, all the members were present excepting President Furman and Alderman Dziuba.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Alderman Abernethy called Alderman Kelly to the chair.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the following entitled ordinance, presented June 24, 1884, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance passed January 22, 1884, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a single or double track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City,'" passed November 27, 1884.

The ordinance was read and considered.

Alderman Jordan moved, that its further consideration be postponed until the next meeting. The motion was rejected.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Kelly, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Jordan, Marsh and O'Rourke.

Alderman Abernethy resumed the chair.

On motion of Alderman McKnight, the following entitled ordinance, presented October 14, 1884, was taken from the table for consideration, viz: "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay tracks in certain streets of Jersey City."

The ordinance was read and considered.

On motion of Alderman McKnight, permission was granted W. D. Edwards, Esq., Corporation Attorney of the city of Bayonne, to address the Board.

Alderman Reynolds moved to amend the first section by dividing the same into two sections as follows, and renumbering the remaining sections:

Section 1, That the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company are hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain a single or double track on Ocean avenue, from their present tracks on said avenue to Avenue C, and on Avenue C to the city line of the city of Bayonne.

Section 2, That the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company are hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain a single or double track in Communipaw avenue, from their present tracks at the corner of Pacific avenue, to Pine street, and in Pine street to Johnston avenue, and in Johnston avenue to Pacific avenue, connecting with the tracks of said company in Pacific avenue.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, permission was granted to citizens present to address the Board. Whereupon Messrs. Hilher, Wheeler, Cowper, Steffens, Whitpenn and Benson addressed the Board, in favor of and against the proposed tracks in the Lafayette District.

The amendment was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Hauser and Reynolds.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 25, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Jewkes and Marsh.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Kelly.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of David Douglass and others, for the granting of permission to North Hudson Co. R. R. Co. to build foundations for elevated road and to extend tracks in portions of Palisade and New York avenues. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isaiah Walling for permission to move a house from Sackett street, near Communipaw avenue, to Sackett street, near Bramhall avenue, accompanied by bond and certificates, as required by law. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Rudolph Christ for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 24 Ogden avenue, and of Rosanna Gorman to erect sign over sidewalk in front of 37 Coles street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—Jas. H. Robinson, 136 Steuben street, Second District; Rudolph Christ, 24 Ogden avenue, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of Bernard Dwyer and Charles L. Walker to have restaurant license fees refunded. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Nineteen (19) applications for licenses to peddle, and one (1) application for public porter's license. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Philip Becker's Son & Co., \$77 50. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Thomas E. Bray, \$200. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Evening Journal Association, \$129 70; Nicolas Waltherthum, \$7 25. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Philip Becker's Son & Co., \$22; Chelsea Ice Company \$12 25; N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company \$15 20. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Henry Kaiser \$26 66, Peter Stoos \$26 66, Philip H. Shanks \$10. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, setting forth that he has approved of the ordinance passed on the 11th inst., entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay tracks in certain streets of Jersey City," and submitting a petition in favor of, and three remonstrances against that portion of the ordinance authorizing the laying of tracks in the Lafayette District; and further stating that having satisfied himself that the objections laid before him were fully presented to the Board, and as, notwithstanding the objections, the ordinance was passed by a vote sufficiently large to override a veto, he sees no reason for a further submission to the Board of the same objections.

That while an ordinance is adopted by a two-thirds vote, after full consideration, the Mayor shall only interpose a veto when he can present for consideration objections that have not been fairly laid before the Aldermen, or where he has a clear conviction of the impropriety of the measure, but that in this case he has no such conviction, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for October, 1884, showing expenditure of \$220 97, and

sixty families relieved, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by the Mayor, on the 21st inst., of the ordinance passed on the 11th inst., to repeal an ordinance passed January 22, 1884, amending an ordinance authorizing the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks in certain streets, and on the 24th inst. of the ordinance passed on the 11th inst. to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay tracks in certain streets.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to reappropriate the moneys appropriated for relief of out-door poor for year commencing Dec. 1, 1884, to enable the Overseer of the Poor to give relief when most needed, as follows:

December.....	\$1,800
January.....	2,000
February.....	2,000
March.....	1,400
April to November inclusive each month..	400

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions discussed as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Thomas Smith, 3 1/2 Grove street, First District; Richard Farrell, 690 Grand street, Second District; Thomas Bright, 688 Grand street, Second District; John Redmond, 76 Bowers street, Fourth District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 34 be paid to Bernard Dwyer to refund restaurant license fee deposited October 14, 1884, less the charge for time he done business, he not desiring a license.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly, McKnight, and O'Rourke.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 35 be paid to Charles L. Walker, to refund restaurant license fee deposited September 22, 1884, less the charge for time since application was made, he not desiring a license.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 351, Thomas Feneran, 471 Grove street, Third District, to John Lindauer; 551, Terence O'Gorman, 612 Grand street, Second District, to John McGuire; 606, John O'Reilly to 380 Summit avenue, Fifth District; 619, Peter McKenna to 469 Henderson street, Third District; 780, John Van Holten, 366 Palisade avenue, Fourth District, to Jacob Kehrwald; 962, Carl F. Fischer, 103 Durham avenue, Fourth District, to Mary Braun.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:





Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named for payment of salaries for November, 1884, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number. The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred October 7, 1884, the petition of John G. Smith, for removal of obstructions from Sixteenth street, between Henderson street and Jersey avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all obstructions now standing within the building lines of sixteenth street, from Henderson street to Jersey avenue, are hereby declared to be nuisances, and the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to cause the immediate removal of said obstructions in the manner prescribed by law. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly and O'Rourke. The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Isaiah Walling to move a one-story-and-a-half frame building from the rear of lots A and B, block 517, Sackett street, between Clinton and Communipaw avenues, to lot 16, block 521, Sackett street, between Clinton and Bramhall avenues, the work to be completed in five days under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the bond herewith submitted be accepted, approved, and ordered filed with the certificate of payment of taxes and water rents as required by law.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen declare that the building known as No. 325 Henderson street is liable to fall, and is dangerous to life.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution and complaint be served by the City Marshal on the owner or agent of said premises, as prescribed by the ordinance providing for the removal of dangerous buildings, &c., passed September 13, 1881, to the end that the provisions of said ordinance may be enforced.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. Edridge, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 373½ Grove street (2 feet wide) to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to L. W. Washburn, to erect and maintain a sign in front of entrance to muse No. 38 Newark avenue, to be at least 12 feet in the clear above the sidewalk, and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Rudolph Christ, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 24 Ogden avenue (20 inches wide) to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Rosanna Gorman to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 37 Coles street, two feet wide, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the

Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John King, B. Goldstein, Kendall Manufacturing Co. (four licenses), John Scott, Frederick Haas, D. P. DeVoursney, Morris Cohen, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Cox, Robert Nolan, Robert Gilliland, P. J. Morrissey, Abraham Kasel, Max Boskey, Alfred King and Moses Liams, on their paying the license fee.

Resolved, That a license, as a public porter, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to H. W. Farrant on his paying the license fee.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1 50 be paid to B. F. Corduran, for fitting keys and repairing ballot boxes.

\$5 to Thomas Z. Leather, for rent of stove, fuel, etc., registry and election, Third Precinct, Third District, November, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 be paid to Jersey City Printing Company, for printing minutes, etc.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 50 be paid to L. Buckley, for badge and club for park keeper.

\$4 to B. F. Corduran, for sharpening lawn mower, fitting keys, &c.

\$53 76 to W. W. Farmer, for plumbing work, &c., at City Hall and public parks.

\$26 66 to Henry Kaiser, for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, November 1 to 20 inclusive, 1884.

\$29 to Joseph Seals, for sprinkling streets around City Hall, April 15 to November 3, 1884, (15 weeks).

\$10 to Philip H. Shank, for removing trees and storing benches in Hamilton Park, November, 1884.

\$26 66 to Peter Stoos, for services as keeper of Washington Park, November 1 to 20 inclusive, 1884.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Pound Keeper from the former city of Jersey City.

Joseph E. Tilt was nominated by the same Alderman.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows. Aldermen O'Rourke and Reynolds acted as tellers:

Joseph E. Tilt received eight (8) votes. Two (2) blanks were cast. Whereupon Joseph E. Tilt having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Pound Keeper from the former city of Jersey City.

Alderman Kelly asked that the attention of the Board of Public Works be called to the condition of the streets of the Second District, in the vicinity of the Erie Railroad, which he alleged have not been cleaned but once in several years and is the cause of much sickness especially among children.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, the City Clerk was directed to address a communication to the Board of Public Works on the subject.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets on the 11th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the relief of Cyrus H. Lourtrel in the construction of a bay window in building at the southeast corner of Bergen avenue and Union street.

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Aber-



nethy, Dzuiba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—None.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by the President and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, at the expense of the company, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the North Hudson County Railway Company to cross Palisade avenue and New York avenue with an elevated road, and to extend their tracks through portions of Palisade, Ravine and New York avenues."

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Jordan:

Whereas, Our esteemed fellow member, Pearl C. Hilliard, of the enlightened and cultured Sixth District of our beautiful city, has had the heroic courage to place his lovely and genial features behind a gilt frame of very exquisite design; and,

Whereas, It is fitting as colleagues serving

with him in an Aldermanic capacity that some mark of appreciation should be expressed; therefore be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to our fellow member for his commendable spirit and grand liberality in adding to our nation's gallery of paintings a printing of himself so faithfully portrayed; and be it further

Resolved, That the faithful artist also be commended for his efforts in bringing out all the delicate points and the honest expression of our colleague's handsome face.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dzuiba, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Hilliard did not vote.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, December 9, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Alderman Marsh.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 25, 1884, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Dziuba.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend second grand annual ball of National Association of Stationary Engineers No. 1, of N. J., at Coopers H. H., December 16, 1884. Accepted.

Petitions of John B. Bruns for permission to cut down a tree now standing at northeast corner Keirney and Jackson avenues; of Sarah McGovern to erect an awning over sidewalk in front of 71 Railroad avenue, and of Ernest C. Meyer to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 475 Palisade avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—James F. Burns 89 York street, First District; Louis Fischer 109 Newark avenue, First District; Charles Hill 627 Grove street, Second District; Charles Henkel 309 and 311 Palisade avenue, Fourth District; John Mitter 105 Bowers street, Fourth District; Thomas McRae 60 Academy street, Fifth District; Thurston & Quinn 341 Johnston avenue, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Excise.

Remonstrances of E. F. Wescott and others, and Mrs. H. M. Savage and others, residents in the neighborhood of the Waverly Church on Borraem avenue, near Palisade avenue, or attendant upon religious services there, against the granting of a license to Mr. Henkel for sale of liquor in large building now erecting in Palisade avenue, with a two-story extension running back the whole length of his lot to within about 86 feet of church building, &c. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Fourteen (14) applications for licenses to peddle, and one application for transfer of peddler's license. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of John Ogan asking to have refunded him the sum of \$5 84, deposited December 4, 1884, for a license to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Nichols \$8 50 and \$10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Bergen Hall Association \$100, G. P. Howell, agent, \$200, E. S. Jackson & Co. \$9, J. C. Gas Light Co. \$54, P. H. Nugent \$166 60. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Hudson River Ice Co. \$13. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of J. C. Argus \$129. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of J. C. Argus \$33 60, W. A. Creamer \$17 45. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on the 1st inst., and approved by the Mayor on the 2nd inst., re-appropriating the moneys for relief of out-door poor, for year commencing December 1, 1884, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

December.....	\$1,800
January.....	2,000
February.....	2,000
March.....	1,400
April to November, inclusive, each month	400
The report of the City Comptroller of balances remaining to appropriations for year ending November 30, 1884, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:	
Out-door poor.....	\$55 78
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	212 61
Rent of armories and supplies.....	648 21

Salaries, overdrawn.....	04
Public grounds and buildings.....	144 82
Sixty glass ballot boxes, as required by law.....	600 00
Numbering houses in Greenville District for free postal delivery.....	25 00
Elections.....	642 14
District Courts.....	2,305 71

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for November, 1884, showing families relieved, 75, at an expense of \$238 37, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor on the 3d inst. of the ordinances passed November 25th, 1884, for the relief of Cyrus R. Loutrel in the construction of a bay window in building at southeast corner of Berge, avenue and Union street. The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer to appropriation for relief of out-door poor, for the year ending November 30, 1884, the following sums from unexpended balances remaining to appropriations for said year:

Elections, \$325; for ballot boxes, \$600; numbering houses in Greenville District, \$25. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 170, C. & M. Foller to Mayer Bros.; No. 593, Thomas Sheehan to 460 Grand street, Second District; No. 890, Michael Kilduff to 98 Fairmount avenue, Second District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Ernest C. Meyer to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 475 Palisade avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John B. Bruns to cut down a tree now standing at northeast corner Kearney and Jackson avenues; provided, said work be done at the expense of the petitioner and under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and a new tree planted in its stead.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, Oct 28, 1884, the communication from Charles B. Brush, stating that he is now about to republish his insurance maps of old Jersey City, and proposes to show a new and systematic arrangement of house numbers, if officially authorized by the Board of Aldermen, and to whom was referred, Nov. 11, 1884, the communication from the same gentleman, stating that the system of numbering houses proposed by him is known as the Philadelphia system, and is now generally in use in large cities, etc., presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee have met with Mr. Brush at the City Clerk's office, and there examined the old maps and considered the proposed change. Mr. Brush proposes, on the new record when completed, to renumber all houses in old Jersey City by numbering each street running east and west, commencing at the Hudson River, with an even hundred at each cross street, and



each street running north and south, commencing at the New Jersey Central Railroad, with an even fifty at each cross street. This plan, if adopted, will do away with half numbers, which are now so objectionable, and will leave ample space for full numbers on all houses, both wide and narrow, which may be built thereafter. The committee believe that this plan, when completed, will satisfy all our people, and will answer for all time, and have come to this conclusion by reason of the satisfaction in other cities through this style of numbering. The committee recommend that no further action be had at the present time, but when the record is completed the Board can adopt the same by ordinance, and provide for the placing of the correct numbers to correspond with the record. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, November 11, 1884, the petition of the North Hudson County Railway Company for permission to erect iron posts on Palisade avenue and New York avenue for support of elevated road, and to extend track from Palisade avenue to Ravine avenue and thence to New York avenue, and to whom was referred, November 25th, 1884, the petition of David Douglass and others, for the granting of permission to said company to build foundations for elevated road, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee have visited the location and examined the plans and are of the opinion that the permission should be granted the company, that the ordinance presented November 25, 1884, and laid upon the table, provides for the granting of this privilege and is at the disposal of the Board, &c. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James McDonough, H. Ludwig, Solomon Levin, E. Thompson, Charles H. Kemp, Otto Pastel, Morris Buch, Philip Horowitz, Isaac Bernstein, M. J. Norton, James O'Donnell, Dominica Suzzo and Simon Price, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the following described trade license be transferred:

No. 255, peddler to Wm. Roscoe.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Cogan for the sum of \$5.84 to refund him peddler's license fee paid December 4, 1884.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8.50 be paid to James Nichols, for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, September, 1884.

\$10 to James Nichols, for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, October, 1884.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$77.50 be paid to Ph. Becker's Son & Co., for furniture for rooms of Co. C and F, Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J.

\$100 to Bergen Hall Association, for rent of armory of Co. D., Fourth Regiment, quarter ending Nov. 30, 1884.

\$200 to George P. Howell, agent, for rent of Armory, Company A, Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J., for six months ending Dec. 1, 1884.

\$166.66 to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J., November, 1884.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to Thomas E. Biv for rent of Second District Court room, six months ending November 30th, 1884.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$48.87 be paid to American District Telegraph Co. for messenger service on election night, Nov. 4, 1884.

\$129.70 to Evening Journal Association, for advertising registry notices, October 1884.

\$7.25 to Nicholas Waterthum for furnishing fuel, stove, etc., at Third Precinct, Eighth District, registry and election, October and November, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 be paid to Ph. Becker's Son & Co. for one ash case for Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

\$12.25 to Chelsea Ice Company for ice furnished offices in City Hall from October 23 to November 23, 1884.

\$17.45 to W. A. Creamer for incidental expenses as City Marshal to December 2, 1884.

\$15.20 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company for rent of instrument City Clerk's office to October 1, 1884, and tolls.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Dziuba, and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to William Leonard for services rendered the Overseer of the Poor during the past year.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hauser, and adopted:

Whereas, There are at the present time an unlimited number of dogs in Jersey City, dangerous because of their freedom from restraint and ownership, and for this reason ought to be exterminated; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to instruct the officers of their department to kill every dog found running at large not having on its neck a collar with the name and residence of the owner marked thereon, as required by the first section of the ordinance respecting dogs, passed July 18, 1881.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the following entitled ordinance, presented November 25, 1884, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to authorize the North Hudson County Railway Company to cross Palisade avenue and New York avenue with an elevated road, and to extend their tracks through portions of Palisade, Ravine and New York avenues."

The ordinance was read and considered.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 23, 1884.

The roll was called at 8:50 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziura, Hans R. Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and Reynolds.

Absent—Alderman O'Rourke.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Abernethy.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

• Bond of North Hudson County Railway Company, with John H. Bonn and Franklin J. Malory as sureties, executed in compliance with an ordinance passed December 9, 1884 entitled "An ordinance to authorize the North Hudson County Railway Company to cross Palisade avenue and New York avenue with an elevated road, and to extend their tracks through portions of Palisade, Ravine and New York avenues, approved of as to form and made of execution by the Corporation Counsel. Accepted and ordered filed.

Petition of Mrs. A. Will for permission to cut down a tree standing in front of 47 Belmont avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Four (4) applications for permission to erect signs over sidewalks. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—Gilbert Gannon, 813 Newark avenue, Fourth District; Arsenio Costa, 394 First street, Second District; Fritz Schwartz, 97 Sherman avenue, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—63, Francis Devassy to 111 Brunswick street, Second District; 285, Robert Kelly to M. S. Fullum; 298, Joseph Bienenr to Wm. Cook; 390, German Hansen to Charles H. Braue; 541, Wm. B. Shafer to Quirk & Garretson; 980, Thomas Smith to Thomas J. Woods. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for licenses to peddle. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received, read and disposed of as follows:

Or Michael J. Byylan, \$60 70, \$82 40, \$74 33, \$58 80, and \$43; Martin Bosquet, \$5 75; Herman Behrens, \$11 25; George Blakey, \$30 50; M. W. Buike, \$1 89; Barley Coyle, \$12 25; A. Deats, \$15 12; Thomas Gallagher, \$23 75; Chas. Grimminger, \$11 07; W. Holcom, agent, \$67 75; Hearson & Co., \$5 67; J. C. Gaslight Company, \$7 43; Wm. J. Klee & Co., \$6 75; L. Katz, \$9 99 and \$8 91; L. Kirchner, \$35 and \$17 50; Charles Lange, \$22 75 and \$21 05; J. T. McFerran, \$63 50 and \$180 50; Fred. Maquart, \$10 26; Patrick McQuaid, \$9 25; T. M. Nash, \$9 45; James Nichols, \$9 50; W. H. Keardon, \$5 50; John Sheridan, \$42 45 and \$17; Bryan Smith, \$25 and \$25; Anton Schick, \$18. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Philip Becker's Son & Co. \$12 25; George Savage \$26 50. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Or H. F. Crawford \$24, Allan L. McDermott \$750, Robert E. McDermott \$750. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of John Baker \$21 50, B. F. Corduan \$8, W. W. Farrier \$102 90 and \$5 40, T. M. Gopsil, agent, \$25, George Savage \$4 55. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Or A. T. Witter \$4 50, N. J. Freie Presse \$11 25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 13, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—At a conference, called by the Mayor, of those on whom the responsibility in the premises mainly rests, it was decided that

the Mayor should appoint a committee to inquire into the sanitary condition of this city, and advise a course of action to prepare for the possible advent of Asiatic cholera next year and to deal with it if it shall come.

I have decided to appoint a large committee, partly official and partly from citizens generally, both medical and lay, thinking that the work could be subdivided and thereby more efficiently performed. I take the method of a communication to you or giving public notice of this matter, and I trust that the various city Boards and our people generally will give to this committee a hearty co-operation. There has been much exaggeration and misrepresentation in the press of neighboring cities as to our condition, but all of us must admit that there is much that may and ought to be remedied, and the main object of the labors of this committee will be to ascertain the exact facts. Citizens can aid in this regard by sending information to the committee. When we have learned what needs to be done proper measures will be taken to accomplish it. Another committee, to be appointed by the Mayor, will consider what, if any, legislation may be needed in the premises.

I beg leave to request that the use of the Aldermanic Chamber may be granted the committee hereby appointed, and that you will designate what evening of the week will be most convenient for such use. The first meeting will be called by a temporary secretary appointed by me, after you shall have acted in the matter. The committee will then organize and select its officers and appoint sub-committees for inspection, and report.

Appointed are the names of those who will be requested to serve on such committee. They will have power to add to their number if deemed expedient.

Very respectfully,

GILBERT COLLINS, Mayor.  
COMMITTEE.

General—Ulamor Allen, M. D.; James E. Ambrose, W. H. Armstrong, R. C. Bacot, C. H. Benson, W. C. Brown, B. D. Carpenter, M. D.; Frank O. Cole, James Craig, W. D.; Cornelius J. Cronan, J. J. Detwiller, W. A. Durie, Jr., M. D.; Frank H. Earle, Benjamin Edge, M. D.; Francis S. Emmons, William T. Evans, J. F. Finn, M. D.; S. R. Forman, M. D.; William L. Fraenkenbach, L. J. Gordon, M. D.; Siegfried Hammerschlag, E. W. Harrison, Frederick Heopenheimer, M. D.; John W. Hunt, M. D.; Adolpha Kirsten, M. D.; W. W. Knight, A. H. Lalclaw, M. D.; Mortimer Lampson, M. D.; A. A. Lutkins, M. D.; Col. John McAnerney, John D. McGill, M. D.; Charles W. Meeker, T. F. Morris, M. D.; Wm. H. Newell, M. D.; Joseph M. Noonan, T. C. O'Callaghan, M. D.; Thomas Potter, John Pringle, E. W. Pyle, M. D.; I. N. Quimby, M. D.; Patrick Sheeran, Charles Spielman, Henry Steffens, John Van Vorst, Jr., M. D.; T. R. Varick, M. D.; J. H. Vondy, M. D.; L. B. Ward, B. A. Watson, M. D.; James Wilkinson, M. D.; F. G. Wolbert.

Official—Patrick Govern, Director Board of Fireholders.

C. H. McNeil, of County Board of Health.

C. B. Converse, County Physician.

Abraham Van Riper, of Board of Police Commissioners, President of the City Board of Health.

Frank D. Gray, M. D., Stephen V. Morris, M. D., John Lochner, M. D., John D. Henry, M. D., W. J. Mackey, M. D., John R. Everett, M. D., City Physicians.

D. W. Benjamin, Health Inspector.

A. A. Hardenbergh, of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

W. H. Furman, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Benj. Van Keuren, Chairman of Committee on Streets and Sewers, Board of Public Works.

M. Nathan, Street Commissioner.

W. W. Ruggles, Chief Engineer.

Thomas Leather, President of Board of Fire Commissioners.

William R. Laird, President of Board of Education.



George H. Barton, Superintendent of Public Schools, and the Mayor Mark Curley, Secretary. The communication was received, and, on motion of Alderman Hilliard, it was

Resolved, That the use of the Aldermanic Chamber be granted the Committee on Sanitary Relief, appointed by the Mayor, for its meetings on every Monday evening, until the further order of the Board.

A report from the City Comptroller, of the receipts of the City Treasurer, from December 17 to 23, 1884, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$178,045 17
Assessment .....	829 50
Water.....	4,546 59
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	165 56
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	49 23

Total.....\$183,635 99

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on the 16th inst. and approved by the Mayor on the 7th inst., transferring the following sums to the account of "Relief of out-door poor," for the year ending November 30, 1884, was presented, received and ordered filed.

From account of elections, \$325; from account of ballot boxes, \$60; from account of numbering houses in Greenville district, \$25.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor on the 11th inst. of the ordinance passed on the 9th inst., entitled "An ordinance to authorize the North Hudson County Railway Company to cross Palisade avenue and New York avenue with an elevated road, and to extend their tracks through portions of Palisade, Ravine and New York avenues. The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred: The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Louis Fischer 109 Newark avenue, First District; Charles Hill 627 Grove street, Second District; John Miltner 105 bowers street, Fourth District; Thomas McKee 60 Academy street, Fifth District; Thurston & Quinn 341 Johnston avenue, Sixth District.

Alderman McKnight moved, "That so much of the report as referred to Thornton & Quinn, be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser and Kelly.

The resolution, with the exception named, was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and McKnight.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That the following described restaurants be transferred:

No. 63, Francis Devanny to 111 Brunswick street, Second District; No. 285, Robert Kelly to M. J. Fulum; No. 298, Joseph Biemer to Wm. Cook; No. 390, Herman Hansen to Charles H. Braune; No. 541, Wm. B. Sharer to Quirk & Garretson; No. 980, Thomas Smith to Thomas J. Woods.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and McKnight.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to S. Piorkowski to keep a restaurant at 133 Morris street, in the First District, for the reason that he was convicted at the last term of court of

keeping a disorderly house, and that the sum of \$25 be paid to him, to refund license fee deposited July 1, 1884, less the fee for time now expired.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

Alderman Reynolds asked for a report from the Committee on Excise, on the petition of Charles Henkel, for a restaurant license.

Alderman Hauser, chairman of the committee, stated that the committee were not ready to report.

Alderman Reynolds moved, "That the Board proceed to act upon the application."

Alderman Jordan moved "That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion to table was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, an invitation was extended to parties present to address the Board on the subject matter of Mr. Henkel's license petition.

Whereupon E. S. Cowles, Esq., and Mrs. Wood addressed the Board, advocating a refusal of the license.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for December, 1884, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Sarah McGovern to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of 74 Railroad avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Grand Order of the Orient of Lodges of Knights of Pythias in Jersey City to erect and maintain until January 21, 1885, a net banner across Newark avenue announcing a ball of said order at Coopers Hall, January 20, 1885, to be erected under the supervision of the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Mrs. A. Will to cut down a tree standing in front of 47 Belmont avenue, the work to be done at the expense of the petitioner and under the direction of the Street Commissioner, provided a new tree be planted in its stead.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to M. Connolly to erect and maintain a pedestal sign close to curb in front of 733 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to J. Maslin & Son to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 165 First street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James Rafter to erect and maintain a sign over the sidewalk in front of 242 Bay street, to extend four feet beyond building line and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to John Goggia, Henry Seltermann, Solidvia Papi, Samuel Kettle and Francis Kolalabreze, on their paying the license fee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the Board





took a recess for five minutes: during the recess Aldermen Abernethy and Dziuba retired. On re-assembling, the Board proceeded with

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

##### By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 70 be paid to Michael J. Boylan for burial of out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$82 40 to Michael J. Boylan for burial of out-door poor, from March 1 to May 31, 1884.

\$74 30 to Michael J. Boylan for burial of out-door poor, from June 4 to August 28, 1884.

\$55 80 to Michael J. Boylan for burial of out-door poor, September and October, 1884.

\$43 to Michael J. Boylan for burial of out-door poor, from Dec. 10, 1883, to Jan. 29, 1884.

\$5 75 to Martin Bosquet for groceries for out-door poor, June 21 to July 29, 1884.

\$11 25 to Herman Behrens for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1884.

\$30 50 to George Blakey for groceries for out-door poor, from April 1 to November 29, 1884.

\$ 89 to M. W. Burke for meat for out-door poor, from March 1 to July 31, 1884.

\$12 25 to Bartley Coyle for shoeing of horse of Overseer of the Poor, January 14 to September 26, 1884.

\$15 12 to A. Deats for meat for out-door poor, from February 1 to April 30, 1884.

\$23 75 to Thomas Gallagher for groceries for out-door poor, October and November, 1884.

\$11 07 to Charles Grimmenger for meat for out-door poor, from March 1 to July 31, 1884.

\$67 75 to Wm. Holcomb, agent, for groceries for out-door poor, to December 23, 1884.

\$5 67 to Hearson & Co. for meat for out-door poor, from January 4 to August 5, 1884.

\$7 43 to J. C. Gaslight Company, for gas at office of Overseer of Poor, December 1, 1883, to December 1, 1884.

\$87 75 to W. J. Klee & Company, for groceries for out-door poor, April, May, June and July, 1884.

\$9 99 to L. Katz, for meat for out-door poor, July and August, 1884.

\$8 91 to Leopold Katz, for meat for out-door poor, from August 1 to November 9, 1884.

\$35 to L. Kirchner, for groceries for out-door poor, from March to July, 1884.

\$17 50 to L. Kerchner, for groceries for out-door poor, from August 1 to October 25, 1884.

\$22 75 to Charles Lange, for groceries for out-door poor, April 5 to August 5, 1884.

\$21 05 to Charles Lange, for groceries for out-door poor, August 11 to November 11, 1884.

\$63 50 to J. T. McFerran, for groceries for out-door poor, from May 1 to October 1, 1884.

\$180 50 to J. T. McFerran, for groceries for out-door poor to December 23, 1884.

\$10 26 to Frederick Marquart, for meat for out-door poor, March, 1884.

\$9 25 to Patrick McQuaid, for groceries for out-door poor, from February 1 to August 30, 1884.

\$9 45 to T. M. Nasu, for bread for out-door poor, from March 8 to November 22, 1884.

\$9 50 to James Nichols, for incidental expenses as Overseer of Poor, November, 1884.

\$5 50 to W. H. Reardon, for groceries for out-door poor, May and June, 1884.

\$42 45 to John Sheridan, for groceries for out-door poor, March 1 to August 30, 1884.

\$17 to John Sheridan, for groceries for out-door poor, August 28 to November 1, 1884.

\$25 to Bryan Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, July, 1884.

\$25 to Bryan Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, August, 1884.

\$18 to Anton Senick for groceries for out-door poor, from June 15 to November 25, 1884.

##### By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 25 be paid to Philip Becker's Son & Co. for chairs for Co. A, Fourth Regiment.

\$26 50 to Geo. Savage for gasfitting at Armory Fourth Regiment.

\$9 to E. S. Jackson & Co. for shades for Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue.

\$54 to Jersey City Gaslight Company, for gas consumed at Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, October 1 to December 1, 1884.

##### By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to Henry F. Crawford, for services as constable of First District Court, November, 1884.

\$150 to Allac L. McDermott for services as Judge of Second District Court quarter ending Dec. 28, 1884.

\$750 to Robert E. McDermott, for services as Clerk of District Court, April 1, 1884, to January 1, 1885.

\$13 to Hudson River Ice Co. for ice furnished Second District Court, May 31 to Dec. 1, 1884.

##### By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$129 be paid to J. C. Argus, for advertising registry and election notice.

##### By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 60 be paid to J. C. Argus, for publishing ordinance.

##### By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 50 be paid to John Baker, for cleaning and making fires in cellar of City Hall, from November 11 to December 23, 1884, inclusive.

\$102 90 to W. W. Farrier, for plumbing work etc., at City Hall and public Parks.

\$5 40 to W. W. Farrier, for plumbing work at City Hall.

\$25 to T. M. Gopsill, agent for insurance on City Hall to December 11, 1885.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

(Alderman Abernethy returned.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hillard:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms are hereby authorized to procure a new horse for the Overseer of the Poor, and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding two hundred dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 13, 1885.

The roll was called at 8:50 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 23, 1884, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Jordan.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of D. McDonough for permission to move a house from 110 Union street to 97 Jackson avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Steffens for permission to erect a bay window in front of building 131 Maple street, to extend two (2) feet beyond building line. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edward Brehm for permission to erect a sign of wood over the sidewalk in front of 336 St. Paul's avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Lewis Evans for removal of fence erected across Union street, between Randolph avenue and Vreeland street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (E. F. Brooks, Engineer), for permission to lay a single curved track at junction of Hudson and York streets, to connect tracks already laid. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—John Zakowzski, 133 Morris street, First District; Patrick Morris, 268 Wayne street, Second District; John Wasilewski, 345 Henderson street, Third District; N. B. Ulrich, 323 Grand street, Sixth District; Peter McDonald, 56 Walker avenue, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Eleven (11) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses (see report subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petition of Thurston & Quinn, to have refunded restaurant license fee deposited December 9, 1884. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Fourteen (14) applications for license to peddle (see report subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Michael J. Boylin \$78.20, George Blough-ton \$71.50, M. W. Burke \$32.68, Martin Bosquette \$29, Carroll & Sweeney \$40.75, Henry C. Crossman \$4.40, Christ Di-hl \$4.15, L. L. Finke \$94.10, Thomas Gallagher \$72.31, Chas. Grimmer \$24.84, John Harrison \$26, Hoboken Coal Co. \$37.50, M. B. Holmes \$73, Wm. Holcomb, agent, \$74.50, H. G. Jacobs \$10.75, Stephen Kessler \$5.00, Leopold Katz \$20.79, Joseph T. Kelly \$32.13, L. Kirchner \$37.25, William J. Kennedy \$23, James Love \$13.75, Peter McGowen \$8, O. F. Martin \$87.84, L. Munkel \$38.70, T. M. Nash \$25.05, James Nichols \$9, M. O'Rourke \$204, Michael O'Connor \$19.24, Thomas Reilly \$40.25, Anton Schick \$100.55, John Sheridan \$52, Stier Brothers \$64.75, Bryan Smith \$25, \$25, \$25 and \$25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$166.66. Referred to Committee on Parks and Armories.

Of Samuel M. Chambers \$250, Henry F. Crawford \$26, J. W. Harrison \$13.25, Bennington F. Randolph \$750. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Charles B. Brush \$32.50, W. A. Creamer \$15.80, J. W. Harrison \$76.45 and \$74.40, J. C. Herald \$7.70. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Marcus Higginbotham \$25, Michael McDonald \$7, Chas. H. Scott \$14.84, Philip H. Shank \$12.25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report from the City Comptroller, of the receipts of the City Treasury, from January 7 to 13, 1885, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$166,993 73
Assessment.....	1,005 09
Water.....	1,319 30
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	321 68
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	302 91
Total.....	\$169,942 11

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred: The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Arsenio Costa 394 First street, Second District; Giloert Gannon 818 Newark avenue, Fourth District; Fritz Schwarz 97 Sherman avenue, Fourth District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 54, John J. Wanner to Thomas P. Graham; 218, James Moran to 297 Newark avenue, Second District; 309, Fr. Luhrmann to John Giestein; 325, John McLaughlin to F. J. McArdie; 359, Michael Fahey to George Dick at 326 Newark avenue, Second District; 396, Henry Westrup to 687 Newark avenue, Fourth District; 442, Mary Murphy to 336 St. Paul's avenue, Fourth District; 532, Henry Rohlis to Wm. Kixton; 847, Michael Brown to J. W. Fahr at 597 Newark avenue, Fifth District; 866, John J. Lillis to J. W. Kelsey; 964, George W. Plaisted to Thurston & Quinn.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dzuaba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23.17 be paid to Thurston & Quinn, to refund restaurant license fee deposited December 9, 1884, they not desiring any further action under their application.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred Nov. 28th, 1884, the petition of Charles Henkel for a license to keep a restaurant at 309 and 311 Palisade avenue, Fourth District and Dec. 9th, 1884, the remonstrances of E. F. Westcott and others, and H. M. Savage and others, against the granting of said license, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee do not know of any good reason why the license should be refused, the fact as alleged that Mr. Henkel's building is about 86 feet from the nearest part of the church building, with a street intervening, does not afford sufficient reason why the license should not be granted, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Henkel to keep a restaurant at 309 and 311 Palisade avenue, Fourth District. The report was received.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dzuaba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Alderman Jewkes and Reynolds.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to James F. Burns, to keep a restaurant at 89 York street, in the First District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dzuaba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Edward Brehm to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 336 St. Paul's avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:





Yeas—All the members of the Board.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following-named, on their paying the license fees:

Alexander Michel, Wm. R. Hill, Aaron H. Lazdaiki, John Gehring, Samuel M. Ryer, Louis Warneke, Charles Quillin, Israel Ratnetz, G. D. Fumo, Samuel Werstein, T. H. Garrett, L. Lange, Louisa Roege and Samuel Bermann.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to Stephen Kessler, for one grey mare for Overseer of Poor.

\$9 to James Nichols, for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, for December, 1884.

\$25 to Bryan Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, September, 1884.

\$25 to Bryan Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, October, 1884.

\$25 to Bryan Smith, for board of horse of Overseer of Poor, November, 1884.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, December, 1884.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers, for services as Clerk of First District Court for quarter ending December 31, 1884.

\$26 to Henry F. Crawford, for services as constable of First District Court, December, 1884.

\$750 to Bennington F. Randolph, for services as Judge of First District Court, for quarter ending December 31, 1884.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 80 be paid to Wm. A. Creamer for incidental expenses as City Marshal from December 11, 1884, to January 13, 1885.

\$11 25 to New Jersey Freie Presse for publishing ordinances.

\$4 50 to A. T. Witter for repairing maps, etc., City Clerk's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to B. F. Corduan for fitting keys and repairing locks.

\$25 to Marcus Higginbotham for regulating and winding city clock, June 15 to December 15, 1884.

\$7 to Michael McDonald for cleaning snow from sidewalk around Hamilton Square, December, 1884.

\$4 55 to George Savage for gasfitting at City Hall.

\$12 25 to Philip H. Shank for removing snow from around Hamilton Square.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board took a recess for ten minutes. On reassembling the Board proceeded with

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures.

For that portion of the city lying north of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Mill Creek.

James B. Niblett and Charles H. Sedore were nominated by Alderman Abernethy. A balloting was had which resulted as follows. Aldermen Hiliard and Jordan were appointed and acted as tellers:

James B. Niblett received twelve (12) votes, Chas. H. Sedore received ten (10) votes.

Whereupon James B. Niblett and Charles H. Sedore having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures for that portion of the city lying north of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of the Hill.

For that portion of the city lying south of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Mill Creek.

Henry Knoop and Samuel Blakey were nominated by Alderman Abernethy.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows. The same tellers acted.

Henry Knoop received twelve (12) votes, Samuel Blakey received eight (8) votes.

Whereupon Henry Knoop and Samuel Blakey having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures for that portion of the city lying south of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Mill Creek.

For that portion of the city formerly known as the City of Hudson.

Charles Stuhr and Christian A. Holderer were nominated by Alderman Dziuba.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows. The same tellers acted.

Charles Stuhr received eleven (11) votes, Christian A. Holderer received eleven (11) votes.

Whereupon Charles Stuhr and Christian A. Holderer having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures for that portion of the city formerly known as the City of Hudson.

For that portion of the city formerly known as the city of Bergen and Township of Greenville.

John Howe was nominated by Alderman Dziuba.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows: the same tellers acted:

John Howe received twelve (12) votes and was thereupon declared appointed Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for that portion of the city formerly known as city of Bergen and Township of Greenville.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman McKnight, and adopted:

Whereas, The Consumers' Gas Company in opening the streets have failed to properly refill trenches and restore pavements to their former condition; and

Whereas, Such neglect on the part of said company has rendered some of the streets dangerous to travel; and

Whereas, Such action on the part of said company is contrary to law and must no longer be tolerated; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to immediately notify the Consumers' Gas Company of all places in the streets not properly refilled and repaved by said company, and to request them to complete the work, within such reasonable time as said Board may determine; and in case of further neglect by said company, that said Board be directed to cause the work to be done, at the expense of said company.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reynolds, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to procure a new oil-cloth or linoleum for Aldermanic Chamber, and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Abernethy:

Resolved, That this Board proceed to appoint, and does hereby appoint, Augustus A. Hardenbergh and Emil E. Datz and Thomas D. Jordan members of the Board of Finance and Taxation, to fill existing vacancies in said Board, the term of office of the said appointees under this resolution to be for the term of two years from the thirteenth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Alderman Abernethy moved, "That rule XXI, requiring all appointments to office by the Board to be by ballot, be suspended."

The motion was declared adopted.



Alderman Dziuba moved, "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Kelly and McKnight.  
Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Kelly moved, "That the consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next meeting of the Board."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Kelly and McKnight.  
Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Dziuba, Kelly and McKnight.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Abernethy:

Resolved, That this Board proceed to appoint and does hereby appoint William D. Reynolds and John Edelstein members of the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City, for the term of two years, their terms of office under this appointment to commence upon the expiration of the present official terms of Roderick B. Seymour and Isaac Romaine, present incumbents of said Board of Finance and Taxation.

Alderman Kelly nominated Hon. Allan L. Mc-

Dermott and Otto Heppenheimer as members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh, and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Dziuba, Kelly and McKnight.

Alderman Reynolds was excused from voting.

Alderman Kelly protested against the action of the Board.

The following resolutions were presented by Alderman Abernethy:

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City, appointed by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, are the only lawful members of said Board, and this Board recognizes the Board of Finance and Taxation appointed by this Board as the only proper Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City.

Resolved, That the said Board of Finance and Taxation are hereby granted the use of all rooms in the City Hall under the control of the Board of Aldermen for the purposes of meeting and the transaction of business at all times when not required by the Board of Aldermen.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Kelly and McKnight.

Alderman Dziuba was excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 27, 1885.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Izuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Jordan and Marsu.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Abernethy.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Five (5) applications for permission to erect awnings and signs (see reports subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. Schneider, administrator, for permission to cut down a tree now standing in front of 474 Grove street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Desmond for permission to move a house from corner of Fifteenth and Provost streets to Thirteenth street, near Henderson street, accompanied by a bond. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Egan for permission to move a house from 607 Grove street to seventeenth street, near Grove street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Bond of D. McDonough and Peter Coleman to protect city from damages caused by removal of building. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—McArdle and Glavin, 5 Exchange Place, First District; Ann Biley, 133 Brunswick street, Second District; James Moriarty, 452 Westside avenue, Fifth District; Christian Kaiser, 737 Grand street, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Excise.

Nine (9) applications for licenses to peddle, and two (2) applications for licenses to keep junk shops, and one (1) application for public porter's license (see reports subsequently made). Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Resignation of Peter McGowan as constable from the Third Aldermanic District of Jersey City.

Alderman Abernethy moved, "That the resignation be accepted."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Hearson & Company \$17 55, Jacob Heichlager \$33, Charles Lange \$22 25, Nicholas Ott \$27 75, John E. Symes, agent, \$98 55, Bryan Smith \$31. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of William W. Farrier \$22 50, J. C. Gaslight Co. \$45, P. H. Nugent \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Chelsea Ice Co. \$12 25, Evening Journal Association \$59 90, Jersey City Printing Co. \$33 25, Jersey City Herald \$7, John E. Scott \$10, A. T. Witter \$117 40, Jordan Stationery Co. \$34. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Wm. W. Farrier \$43 59, Henry Hyer \$1 75, Charles H. Scott \$5 25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Mayor was presented, received and, on motion of Alderman Abernethy, referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to confer with the Corporation Counsel:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 27, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—By an act of the last Legislature, entitled "An act to enforce the payment of taxes in cities of this State," approved April 14, 1884 (P. L., p 162), a method of enforcing payment of

taxes, believed by many to be more efficient than that provided by our city charter, is offered to those cities which accept the act. The acceptance is by ordinance and a popular vote at any charter or general election. It applies to future taxes only. This act had its origin with the Citizens Association of this city, and merits your careful consideration. I suggest that you request the Corporation Counsel to prepare an ordinance, under Section 14 of said act, and submit the same to you at your next regular meeting. You will then have time to consider the subject, and the attention of our citizens generally will be directed to the act. If you will decide to submit the act to vote, the ordinance for that purpose should be passed soon enough to permit the required publication, and afterwards to permit the City Clerk to include the matter in his notice of election.

Action on the ordinance cannot be delayed therefore longer than till your regular meeting of March 10th. There is a possibility of general legislation on the subject which may supply the advantages sought to be obtained by said act. If so, it will doubtless be effected before the date named.

Very respectfully,

GILBERT COLLINS, Mayor.

The annual report of the Board of Public Works for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller, of the receipts of the City Treasury, from January 21 to 27, 1885, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$27,257 28
Assessment.....	1,287 59
Water.....	1,434 62
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	433 64

Total..... \$30,413 13

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Patrick Morris, 268 Wayne street, Second District; John Wasilewski, 343 Henderson street, Third District; N. B. Ulrich, 323 Grand street, Sixth District; Peter McDonald, 58 Walker avenue, Sixth District.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Z. Kozewski, to keep a restaurant at 133 Morris street, in the First District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

601, John McGurk to Walter J. Parker, 140 Ninth street, Second District; 655, McGinnis & Lannelly to Thomas O'Brien, 51 Greene street, First District; 656, George Fry to James Lightbody. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Izuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons, for payment of salaries for January, 1885, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in number.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 13th inst. the petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (E. F. Brooks, engineer), for permission to lay a single curved track, connecting tracks already laid at the junction of York and Hudson streets, presented a report thereon, submitting an ordinance entitled



"A supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to continue and lay a single track of iron or steel rails from the track of said company, through Hudson street, southerly to Sussex street, and in Grand and Sussex streets, east of Hudson street," passed February 24 h. 1880.

The report recommending that the ordinance be laid on the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, at the expense of the Company.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 13th inst. the petition of Lewis Evans to have certain alleged obstructions removed from across a strip of land formerly known as a part of Union street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee have investigated the matter and find that the land in question was mortgaged before its dedication as a street, and subsequently by reason of deficiency from sale of other lands included in and covered by the mortgage, the land forming part of Union street was sold at Sheriff's sale and purchased by Frank L. Clark, in whom personally and as attorney the legal title to said strip formerly known as a part of Union street now exists, and therefore the Board of Aldermen have no power or control over it. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Dudley S. Steele, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 132 Montgomery street, for use and benefit of H. Van Dooren, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Halcy, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 562 Grove street, for benefit of Vicore Bologna, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Herman Outback, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 262 Pavonia avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Fr d. Schwarz to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 97 Sherman avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Michael L. Desmond to move, in the manner prescribed by law, a house from corner Fifteenth and Provost street, to Thirteenth street, 100 feet west of Henderson street, the work to be completed in five days, under the direction of the Street Commissioner; provided the provisions of the ordinance concerning such matters be first complied with.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to D. McDonough to remove in the manner prescribed by law a house from 110 Union street to 97 Jackson avenue, the work to be completed in five days under the direction of the Street Commissioner and upon notice to that officer, the law relative thereto having been complied with.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry Westrup to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 687 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Benj. Finkelstein, Alexander Noble, A. D. Butler, Wm. E. Bassett, B. Ryals,

J. R. Carroll, Adolph Fohs, Joseph Cosgrove and B. Rosentraug, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

G. Parrilla, at 12 Railroad avenue, Second District; O. H. Breitenbach, 322 Grove street, First District.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Simon Lane, on his paying the license fee.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$78 29 be paid to Michael J. Boylan, for burial of out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$75 50 to George Broughton, for groceries for out-door poor to December 31, 1884.

\$32 67 to M. W. Burke, for meat for out-door for December, 1884.

\$29 to Martin Bosquet, for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$40 75 to Carroll & Sweeney, for coal and wood for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$4 40 to Henry C. Crossman, for services as Justice of the Peace in bastardy case vs. Benjamin Pritchard.

\$14 15 to Christ. Diehl, for bread for out-door poor, December 31, 1884.

\$94 10 to L. L. Finke, for groceries for out-door poor, to December 31, 1884.

\$72 30 to Thomas Gallagher, for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$27 84 to Charles Grimmenger, for meat for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$36 to John Harrison, for repairing wagons of Overseer of the Poor, to December 31, 1884.

\$37 50 to Hoboken Coal Co., for coal for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$70 to M. B. Holmes, for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$74 50 to Wm. Holcomb, agent, for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$33 to Jacob Hierhager, for bread for out-door poor, to January 1, 1885.

\$10 75 to H. G. Jackens, for groceries for out-door poor to Dec. 31, 1884.

\$20 79 to Leopold Katz for meat for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$20 to Wm. J. Kennedy for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$37 25 to L. Kirchner for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$32 13 to Joseph T. Kelly for meat for out-door poor to Dec. 31, 1884.

\$13 75 to James Love for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$22 25 to Charles Lange for groceries for out-door poor to Jan. 13, 1885.

\$8 to Peter McGowen for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$87 84 to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor to December 31, 1884.

\$38 70 to L. Munkel for bread for out-door poor to December 31, 1884.

\$25 05 to T. M. Nash for bread for out-door poor December, 1884.

\$204 to M. O'Rourke for groceries for out-door poor December, 1884.

\$19 24 to Michael O'Connor for groceries for out-door poor December, 1884.

\$40 25 to Thomas Reilly for groceries for out-door poor December, 1884.

\$100 55 to Anton Schick for groceries for out-door poor December, 1884.

\$64 75 to Stier Bros. for groceries for out-door poor December, 1884.

\$52 to John Sheridan for groceries for out door poor December, 1884.

\$25 to Bryan Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor December, 1884.





By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, January, 1885.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 25 be paid to J. W. Harrison, for stationery for Second District Court.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 50 be paid to Charles B. Brush, for correcting Jersey City insurance maps, six months ending December 31, 1884.

\$76 45 to J. W. Harrison, for stationery for City Clerk's office and Aldermanic Chamber.

\$74 40 to J. W. Harrison, for stationery for City Clerk's office and Aldermanic Chamber.

\$7 70 to J. C. Herald, for advertising ordinances.

\$10 to John E. Scott, for postage stamps for City Clerk's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1 75 be paid to Henry Hyer, for cleaning snow from around Hamilton Square, January, 1885.

\$14 84 to Charles H. Scott, for repairing cellar stairs, &c., in City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Kelly called the attention of the Board to the fact that parties applying for licenses to peddle, swear they are citizens as the law requires, and afterwards when arrested plead ignorance of the language as an excuse for false swearing, and suggesting that applications for licenses be printed in other than the English language.

After some discussion, on motion of Alderman Dziuba, the subject was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with power.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Constable from the Third District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter McGowan.

James Wallace was nominated by Alderman Abernethy.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows. Aldermen Abernethy and Kelly were appointed and acted as tellers.

James Wallace received nine (9) votes; one blank was cast.

Whereupon James Wallace having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a constable from the Third Aldermanic District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter McGowan, and to serve for his unexpired term.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by the President, and adopted:

Whereas, By an ordinance passed March 25, 1884, the Hudson Telephone Company were authorized to erect posts and poles in certain streets of Jersey City; and

Whereas, It is currently rumored that said company are restrained from engaging in business by reason of some legal proceeding; and

Whereas, It is common rumor that the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, or some other corporation, are now engaged in erecting poles under color of said ordinance and without the consent of this Board; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief of Police and Street Commissioner be directed to prevent the erection of poles under authority of said ordinance of March 25, 1884, by any other corporation than the Hudson Telephone Company.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to take such action, by injunction or otherwise, as will prevent the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company or any other corporation claiming to be assignees of the Hudson Telephone Company, from erecting poles and wires under authority of said ordinance of March 25, 1884.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to confer with the Corporation Counsel and report at the next meeting what action should be taken by the Board of Aldermen.

The following entitled ordinances were presented, read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

By Alderman Abernethy:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Hudson Telephone Company to erect posts or poles in certain streets of Jersey City,' passed March 25, 1884.

By the President:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize Jeremiah Sweeney to construct a trestlework on the south side of Eleventh street, between Coles street and the east end of the Erie tunnel,' passed November 21, 1882.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, February 10, 1885.

The roll was called at 5:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Kelly was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Dzuba and Marsh.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 27, 1885, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Jordan.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend the first annual ball of Thomas Reynolds Association at St. John's Hall, Tuesday, February 10, 1885. Accepted.

Invitation to attend second anniversary concert and hop of Home Circle Lodge, No. 27, United Order of Honor. Accepted.

Two (2) applications for permission to erect signs, and one (1) application for permission to cut down a tree. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—Terence Delaney, 239 Wayne street, Second District; Peter McDermott, 210 Thirteenth street, Second District; August Frank, 129 Beacon avenue, Fourth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Excise.

Five (5) applications for licenses to peddle. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of P. Baxter \$75 35, George Blakey \$66 50, Martin Bosquett \$129 07, George Broughton \$99 50, M. W. Burke \$43 20, Michael Callanan \$38 40, Carroll & Sweeney \$36 75, Christ. Diehl \$32 90, Thomas Dooley, agent, \$41 85, John A. Eckel \$20 25, Charles Grimmering \$62 64, Jacob Hierhager \$51 45, Pearson & Co. \$1 88, M. B. Holmes \$131 25, H. C. Jackens \$11 25, Leopold Katz \$68 31, Joseph T. Kelly \$63 45, Wm. J. Kennedy \$26, L. Kirchner \$53 50, Charles Lange \$28, James Love \$27 75, James McEntee \$45 35, O. F. Martin \$112 25, J. T. McFerran \$33 25 and \$112 75, M. Madden \$36 75, L. Munkel \$94 85, T. M. Nash \$56 30, James Nichols \$10, M. O'Rourke \$107 85, Michael O'Connor \$46 51, Thos. Reilly \$82 50, Henry Rolfs \$46 25, S. F. Swezey \$92 20, Jas. Sullivan \$28 25, John Sheridan \$135 75, Henry Schmitt \$26 60, Anton Schick \$171 55, Charles Stier \$106 75. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Henry F. Crawford \$26. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Wm. A. Creamer \$16 03. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John Baker \$25 24, Henry Kaiser \$21, Michael McDonald \$3 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1884, was presented, received and order d filed.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for December, 1884, showing five hundred (560) families relieved, and \$1,800 expended, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller, of the receipts of the City Treasury, from February 4 to 10, 18 5, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$17,482 91
Assessment.....	2,044 05
Water.....	2,000 59
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	128 58

Total..... \$21,656 13

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

James H. Robinson, 136 Steuben street, Second District; Rudolph Christ, 24 Ogden avenue, Fourth District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named places in Jersey City:

McArdie & Glavin, 5 Exchange Place, First District; Anna Biley, 133 Brunswick street, Second District; James Moriarty, 452 Westside avenue, Fifth District; Christian Kaiser, 737 Grand street, Sixth District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 217, John O'Brien to Joseph O'Neill; No. 659, James Keen to John Keen; No. 930, John B. Bruns to 187 Jackson avenue, Sixth District. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Alderman Kelly appeared and took his seat.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Israel Goodman to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 467 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to E. Simon to cut down a tree now standing in front of lot 22 Wayne street, in block 273, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, provided another tree be planted in its stead.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William Schneider to cut down a tree now standing in front of 474 Grove street, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred January 27th, 1885, the petition of Thomas Egan, for permission to move a house from 607 Grove street to Seventeenth street near Grove street, presented an adverse report thereon, for the reason that the committee cannot ascertain where the house is proposed to be located, except it be upon a public street, which the Board cannot sanction or allow. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Howe, Moses Hyams, Abraham Aorams, Thomas Greaves and Edgar B. Tompkins, on their paying the license fees.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 55 be paid to Hearson & Co. for meat for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$24 to Charles Lange for groceries for out-door poor, from January 15 to February 10, 1885.

\$10 to James Nichols for incidental expenses as Overseer of the Poor, January, 1885.

\$27 75 to Nicholas Ott for shoes for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$98 55 to John E. Symes, agent, for meat for out-door poor, from December 1 to January 26, 1885.

\$31 to Bryan Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, and horse hire three days, January, 1885.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2 25 be paid to Wm. W. Farrier for repairing water closet at City Armory.

\$45 to Jersey City Gaslight Company for gas





consumed in drill room, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, December, 1884.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Henry F. Crawford, for services as constable of First District Court, January, 1885.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 25 be paid to Chelsea Ice Co. for ice furnished offices in City Hall, from Dec. 23, 1884 to Jan. 23, 1885.

\$16 03 to Wm. A. Creamer for incidental expenses as City Marshal to Feb. 10, 1885.

\$59 90 to Evening Journal Association for advertising ordinances.

\$33 25 to Jersey City Printing Co. for printing, &c.

\$7 to J. C. Herald for advertising ordinance (North Hudson County Railroad).

\$117 40 to A. T. Witter for incense for Aldermanic Chamber.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 24 be paid to John Baker, for cleaning and making fires in cellar of City Hall, eight days in December and January, 1885.

\$43 59 to W. W. Farrier for plumbing work done at City Hall, &c.

\$21 to Henry Kaiser for cleaning snow from around Van Vorst Square to February 9, 1885.

\$3 50 to Michael McDonald for cleaning snow from sidewalks around Hamilton Square, January, 1885.

\$5 25 to Chas. H. Scott for carpenter work in Council Chamber.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By the President, and adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Police Commissioners have recently caused new and improved lanterns to be placed in the territory lighted by oil lamps; and

Whereas, Said lanterns when standing at street corners do not bear any street names, and by reason thereof much inconvenience results to the people; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do hereby request the Board of Finance and Taxation to sanction an expenditure from the contingent fund of said Board of a sum sufficient to place on every lamp standing at a street intersection a sign of glass or other suitable material showing the names of streets, for the convenience and comfort of the public.

By Alderman Hilliard, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to cause the desks in Aldermanic Chamber to be repaired at an expense not to exceed sixty dollars.

By Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Whereas, An act entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this State to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said companies may re-locate, change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,'" approved March 19, 1874, has been presented to the Senate of the State now in session, and is known as Senate bill No. 28; and

Whereas, Said act, if passed, will permit the vacation of any street which was under title water in 1864; and

Whereas, Nearly every street extending to the Hudson River will come under the provisions of said act, and may be closed forever; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City earnestly protest against the passage of said bill as detrimental to the interests of our

people and of no benefit to our citizens, and the passage of which will prevent the opening of streets, which are necessary for the benefit of our city.

Resolved, That the Honorable Senator from Hudson County and members of Assembly from Jersey City be requested to use every endeavor to prevent the passage of said proposed act, and that certified copies of this resolution be sent to them by the City Clerk.

By Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Whereas, On March 11, 1884, by resolution adopted by this Board, the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad was directed to erect a proper bridge over the Newark & New York Railroad at Vreeland street, and said company served with a copy of said resolution; and

Whereas, up to the present time said company has failed to comply therewith.

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to who is legally compelled to erect and maintain a bridge at this point.

By Alderman Abernethy:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of P. H. Nugent for \$9 for services of his son (now deceased) at registry and election, April, 1882, and that the warrant heretofore drawn in favor of J. W. Nugent for same purpose be cancelled by the City Clerk.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

By Alderman Jewkes, and adopted:

Whereas, By an act approved May 10, 1884, entitled, "An act relating to the depth and construction of foundation walls of buildings and the responsibility of adjoining property owners to each other in cities in the State of New Jersey," the Board of Aldermen are empowered to provide by ordinance for the depth of excavations for foundations for buildings; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to draft and present to this Board an ordinance to regulate the depth of excavations for foundations for buildings, as contemplated by said act of May 10, 1884.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy the following entitled ordinance, presented January 27, 1885, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Hudson Telephone Company to erect posts or poles in certain streets of Jersey City,' passed March 25, 1884."

The ordinance was read and considered.

Alderman Jordan presented a communication from James B. Vredenburg, attorney for the Hudson Telephone Company, setting forth that the company was organized for the purpose of supplying the citizens of Jersey City with a cheaper and better telephonic service than was obtainable from the only telephone company in operation in Jersey City; that litigation concerning the use of telephones and switchboards has prevented the company from carrying out this purpose as quickly as it had hoped out that it is working earnestly to that end and hopes in the near future to accomplish the purpose for which it was organized; that in pursuance of this purpose it has built a line of poles from the city of Hoboken to Jersey City along its route, and owns every pole on this line within the limits of Jersey City, and no other company or individual has any interest therein, except that it has agreed for a consideration to permit the use of one arm of said poles for the benefit of the American District Telegraph Company by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company; that the company has already expended considerable money in good faith, &c. and asking the Board not to repeal the ordinance, &c. The communication was read and ordered filed.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

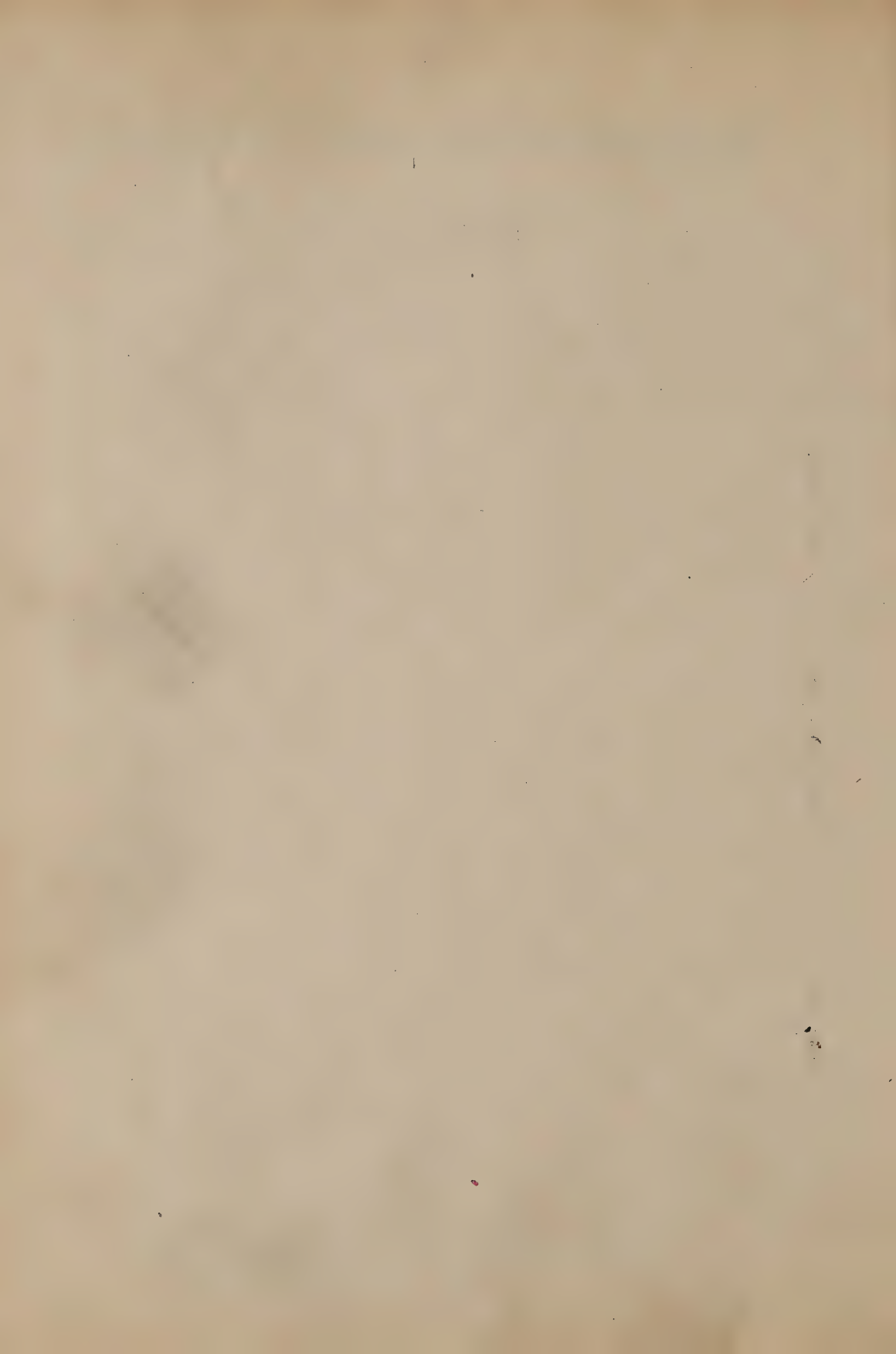


Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.  
Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber. City Hall, Tuesday, February 24, 1885.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Kelly, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Dziuba, Jewkes, Jordan, Marsh and McKnight.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Abernethy.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Dennis Callahan for permission to move a house. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awning and signs over sidewalks—Albert Losl, awning in front of 465 Grove street; Wm. L. Wright, sign in front of 646 Newark avenue; John G. Strocker, sign in front of 416 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses: Second District—Susan Callen 424 First street, Henry B. Jones 325 Fenderson street, George Parrillia 12 Railroad avenue. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—569, John Kearns to Thomas F. Smith; 682, Henry Meyer to Christoph H. Muller; 750, Ceverin Hilbert to Florence McCarthy; 967, George Watson to W. F. Gunn. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Petitions of Thomas Galvin and Bryan King for licenses to peddle. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglim \$36.99, Baldwin & Figueira \$67.37, George Blakey \$125.50, John Doscher \$20.41, Thomas Gallagher \$118.50, Wm. Holcomb, agent, \$108, J. W. Lichte \$104.22, John McComb \$24.30, Philip Nichols \$4.10, Joseph Reisenauer \$11.61 and \$26.73. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of E. S. Jackson & Co. \$9, P. H. Nugent \$166.66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John Baker \$20, R. G. Booth \$55, Philip R. Shank \$14. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in his office, on the 19th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., of the resignation of Hiram M. Eddy, as a member of the Board of Education from the Third District. The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Baths and Armories presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to lease from P. H. Nugent, for the term of two (2) years, from May 1, 1885 at an annual rental of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), all of the second, third and fourth floors of building No. 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for the use and occupancy of the officers and men of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J., and that when the lease therefor shall have been signed by P. H. Nugent, and approved by the Corporation Counsel, that the same be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, and filed in the City Clerk's office. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, seven in number.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Terence Delany, 230 Wayne street, Second District; Peter McDermott, 210 Thirteenth street, Second District; August Frank, 129 Bacon avenue, Fourth District. The report was received.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, seven affirmative votes being required:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Kelly and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Alderman Abernethy changed his vote to the negative, and on his motion the vote by which the resolution was rejected was reconsidered, and the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for payment of salaries for February, 1885, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83.33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83.33.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, seven in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Denis Callahan, to move in the manner prescribed by law, a house from 607 Grove street through Henderson street to 170 Sixteenth street, the work to be completed in two days, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and upon the filing of a bond and certificate as required by law.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, seven in number.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. L. Wright, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 646 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 10th inst. the petition of McArdle & Glavin for permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of 5 Exchange Place, presented a report therein adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, for the reason that a sign over the sidewalk on so public a thoroughfare would be an obstruction and detriment. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, January 13, 1885, the petition of Henry Steffins for permission to erect a bay window, &c., presented a report thereon, submitting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the relief of Henry Steffins in the construction of a bay window in building No. 131 Maple street," the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, at the expense of the petitioner.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas Galvin and Bryan King, on their paying the license fees.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$75.35 be paid to P. Baxter, for groceries for out-door poor December, 1884, and January, 1885.

\$66.50 to George Blakey, for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.



\$129 07 to Martin Bosquett, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$99 50 to George Broughton, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$43 20 to M. W. Burke, for meat for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$38 40 to Michael Callanan, for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January, 1885.  
 \$36 75 to Carroll & Sweeney, for coal for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$32 90 to Christ. Diehl, for bread for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$41 85 to Thomas Dooley, agent, for meat for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January, 1885.  
 \$20 25 to John A. Eckel, for meat for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January, 1885.  
 \$62 64 to Chas. Grimminger, for meat for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$51 45 to Jacob Hierhager, for bread for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$11 88 to Hearson & Co., for meat for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$131 25 to M. B. Holmes, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$11 25 to H. C. Jackens, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$68 31 to Leopold Kaiz, for meat for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$63 45 to Joseph T. Kelly, for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 31, 1884, and January, 1885.  
 \$26 to W. J. Kennedy, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$53 50 to L. Kirchner for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$27 75 to James Love for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$45 35 to James McEntee for bread for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January, 1885.  
 \$112 25 to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$33 25 to J. T. McFerran for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884.  
 \$112 75 to J. T. McFerran for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$36 75 to M. Madden for shoes for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January, 1885.  
 \$94 85 to L. Munkel for bread for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$56 30 to T. M. Nash for bread for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$107 85 to M. O'Rourke for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$46 51 to Michael O'Connor for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$82 50 to Thomas Reilly for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$46 25 to Henry Rolfs for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$92 20 to S. F. Swezey for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$28 25 to James Sullivan, for shoes for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January, 1885.

\$135 75 to John Sheridan, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$26 60 to Henry Schmitt, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$171 55 to Anton Schick, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.  
 \$106 75 to Charles Sier, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, February, 1885.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to John Baker, for making and cleaning fires in cellar of City Hall, February, 1885.

\$14 to Philip H. Shank, for services cleaning snow from sidewalks around Hamilton Square, to February 19, 1885.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, seven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets January 27, 1885, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to continue and lay a single track of iron or steel rails from the tracks of said company, through Hudson street, southerly to Sussex street', and in Grand and Sussex streets, east of Hudson street," passed February 24th, 1885. The ordinance was read and considered.

Alderman Abernethy moved, that the ordinance be amended, by adding the following words: "Provided, however, that this ordinance and the ordinance to which the same is amendatory, shall at all times be subject to amendments, alteration and repeal."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Kelly, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—None.

Alderman Kelly called the attention of the Board to the condition of Newark avenue and other public streets, caused by the careless placing of ashes and garbage on the sidewalks, and careless manner of removal by the contractors.

After some discussion, on motion of Alderman Abernethy, the whole subject was referred to the Committee on Streets, to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 10, 1885.

The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kellv, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Jewkes and Marsh.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 24, 1885, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Abernethy.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to review procession on St. Patrick's Day, the 17th inst., from City Hall. Accepted.

Petition of George R. Vreeland to change name of Kipatrick street to Grover street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Three (3) applications for permission to erect signs and two (2) applications for permission to erect awnings over sidewalks (see reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—Wille Artoer 320½ Henderson street, Second District; Wm. Kuhlen 168 Columbia street, Fourth District; Thos. B. O'Neil 679 Montgomery street, Fifth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—802, Anna Maria Watz to Charles Zobel; 1,004, Christian Kaiser to 667 Grand street, Second District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Eighteen (18) applications for licenses to peddle. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Michael Deviney, for license to keep a junk shop at 85 Bay street, Second District. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of P. Baxter \$40 10, George Blakely \$117 15, Henry Braun \$34 85, George Broughton \$111 80, Henry Behnken \$133 85, Martin Bosquet \$139 50, M. W. Burke \$36 18, Martin Bonner \$30 75, Michael Callanan \$33 27, Carroll & Sweeney \$30, Christ. Diehl \$32 35, Jos. Dooley, agent, \$31 14, L. L. Finke \$47 25 and \$52 85, R. Gibbons & Son \$26 65, Charles Grimminger \$48 87, A. Pearson \$24 03, L. Hiesterhagen \$58 90, Hoboken Coal Company \$42 50 and \$46 75, William Holcomb, agent, \$180, M. B. Holmes \$175 65, H. C. Jackens \$14 10, L. Katz \$139 59, Mrs. P. Kerwin \$70 95, L. Kirchner \$45 50, James Love \$47 85, Chas. Lange \$24 85, O. F. Martin \$130 12, Geo. B. Meinken \$70 90, L. Munkel \$91 85, James McEntee \$26 20, T. M. Nash \$50 85, B. Otersen \$64 20, Michael O'Connor, \$36 99, M. J. O'Rourke \$75 35, W. H. Reardon \$69 60, Thomas Kelly \$101 55, Henry Rollis \$27 90, Anton Schick \$163 50, Henry Schmidt \$33 86, Bryan Smith \$25, H. Spelner \$123 75, S. F. Swezey \$71 50, John Symes agent \$86 94, John Troll & Son \$39 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Bergen Hall Association \$100. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of H. F. Crawford \$23, Jacob Kingle & Son \$49 63. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Wm. A. Creamer \$21 36, N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. \$15 25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Daniel Egan \$20 13, Daniel J. Rice \$10 50, George Savage \$2 35, Philip H. Shank \$5 25, Peter Stoos \$18 38. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Works concerning certain improvements, as follows, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets:

February 24, 1885—Improvement of South street, from Ogden avenue to Central avenue.

March 9, 1885—Improvement of South street, from Nelson avenue to Central avenue.

March 9, 1885—Sewer in Sherman avenue, from Hutton street to Griffith street.

The report of the City Comptroller, of the receipts of the City Treasury, from March 4 to 10, 18 5, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$12,678 12
Assessment.....	1,353 68
Water.....	1,878 18
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	403 52
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	351 84

Total..... \$16,665 34

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to hire such places for the issuing registry and election as may be necessary, and to secure, if possible, the same places used at last election, provided the rental shall not exceed seven dollars for each day, including fuel, light and furniture.

Resolved, That the Boards of Fire and Police Commissioners be requested to grant permission to use the public buildings under their control for the purposes of registry and election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be requested to report at an early day nominations for vacancies in offices of registry and elections.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to provide the necessary blanks, stationery and furniture, and attend to the fitting up of places for election, and the care of said furniture and the copying of registry lists when necessary.

Resolved, That the amount to be paid for fitting up polling places shall not exceed five dollars for each place.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Elections presented a report setting forth that an act passed April 1st, 1884, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this State," provides, if the majority of the legal voters of any city of this State, voting at any election at the time fixed by law for the election of municipal officers therein (of which election the City Clerk shall give public notice by posting notices and by advertising) shall assent thereto, and after the canvass of the vote and filing of statement thereof, the appropriate board of such city shall annually thereafter appropriate and raise by tax, in the same manner as other city taxes are levied, a sum equal to one third of a mill on every dollar of assessable property returned by the assessors of said city, which sum, when so appropriated, shall be paid by the disbursing officer of such city to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library, &c. The act further provides that immediately after election, if favorable to the scheme, the Board of Trustees shall be immediately formed, and shall consist of seven persons, to wit: The Mayor, ex officio, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex officio, or President of Board of Education if no office of Superintendent exists, and five citizens, to be appointed by the Mayor, to serve for one, two, three, four and five years respectively, &c., the following resolutions accompanying the report:

Resolved, That an election to determine whether the act passed April 1, 1884, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of this State" be accepted or rejected shall be held at the time fixed by law for the election of municipal officers in Jersey City, to wit, the second Tuesday in April, 1885, the date of the annual municipal election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to cause advertisements signed by himself to be posted and published as provided in said act.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be directed to procure such printing and stationery as may be needed for said election.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the fol-





lowing named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Susan Calen, 424 First street, Second District; Henry B. Jones, 325 Henderson street; Third District; George Paroillia, 12 Railroad avenue, Second District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 569, John Kearns to Thomas F. Smith; No. 682, Henry Meyer to Christoph H. Muller; No. 750, Severin Hilbert to Florence McCarthy; No. 967, George Watson, to W. F. Gunn; No. 802, Anna Maria Walz to Charles Zobel; No. 1,004, Christian Kaiser to 667 Grand street, Second District. The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred February 24, 1885, the subject matter of cleaning streets and removing garbage, and careless removal by contractor, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee have interviewed the proper authorities, and find that the Board of Aldermen have no jurisdiction; the contract was made with the Board of Public Works, and must be enforced by that Board and its officers. The law is sufficient if properly enforced, and that the committee do not see any necessity for any recommendations, &c. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted the following named, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, awnings in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Frederick W. Midlege, 240 Bay street; Carl Lampe, 182 Pavonia avenue.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John G. Strocker, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 416 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Albert Losel, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 465 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, signs over the sidewalks in front of the following named places:

Benj. Edge, 55 Montgomery street; Charles Schusler, 376 Palisade avenue; S. Hemingway, 139 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Peter Doll, J. E. Sanders, agent (6 licenses), John B. Moore, H. Hansen, Luke Mahan, Thomas Fulton, Wilbur Saxcan, Henry C. Freese, Simonds Soap Co. (4 licenses), and Richard Welsh, on their paying the license fee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$36.99 be paid to John Anglim, for meat for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January, 1885.

\$67.37 to Baldwin & Figueroa, for coal for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January, and February, 1885.

\$125.50 to George Blakey, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.

\$200.40 to John Doscher, for groceries for out-door poor, December 1, 1884, to February 18, 1885.

\$103 to Wm. HoComb, agent, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.

\$118.50 to Thomas Gallagher, for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.

\$104.22 to J. W. Licht, for meat for out-door poor, to February 18, 1885, inclusive.

\$24.85 to Charles Lange, for groceries for out-door poor, February 11 to March 10, 1885.

\$24.30 to John McComb for meat for out-door poor, to February 24, 1885.

\$4.10 to Philip Nichols for one horse blanket, &c., for horse of Overseer of the Poor.

\$11.61 to Joseph Reisenauer for meat for out-door poor, December, 1884.

\$26.73 to Joseph Reisenauer for meat for out-door poor, January, 1885.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Bergen Hall Association for rent of armory, Co. D, Fourth Regiment, quarter ending February 28, 1885.

\$9 to E. S. Jackson & Co. for shades &c., armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Henry F. Crawford, for services as constable of First District Court, February, 1885.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$21.36 be paid to Wm. A. Creamer for incidental expenses as City Marshal from February 10 to March 10, 1885.

\$18 to Jordan Stationery Company, in full payment for stationery furnished Mayor's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 be paid to R. G. Booth for repairing chairs and desks in Aldermanic Chamber.

\$20.13 to Daniel Eagen for cleaning snow and ice from around Washington park.

\$10.50 to Daniel J. Rice for cleaning snow around Hamilton square, February, 1885.

\$5.25 to Philip H. Shank for cleaning snow from sidewalk around Hamilton square, February and March, 1885.

\$18.38 to Peter Stoos for cleaning snow and ice from around Van Vorst park.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman McKnight, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets February 24, 1885, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance for the relief of Henry Steffens, in the construction of a bay window in building No. 131 Maple street."

The ordinance was read and considered.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nay—Alderman Abernethy.

On motion of Aldermen Hauser, the following resolution, reported by the Committee on Excise February 24, 1885, was taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Terence Delany, 239 Wayne street, Second District; Peter McDermott, 210 Thirteenth street, Second District; August Frank, 129 Beacon avenue, Fourth District.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Hauser, Jordan and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hilliard, Kelly, McKnight and Reynolds.





On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the vote by which the resolution was rejected, was reconsidered.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hilliard, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of streets by bicycles, or other similar vehicles," passed January 8, 1884.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McKnight, and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted the owners of property on Pacific avenue, Whiton street, Maple street, Van Horn street and Lafayette street to trim the trees in front of their respective properties at any time before April 1, 1885, the work to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reynolds:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to procure a new map case for the City Clerk's office and to reconstruct an old case for care and use of city maps, and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—Aldermen Hauser and McKnight.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Resolved, That the use of the Aldermanic Chamber be granted for Thursday evening, the 12th inst., to the citizens, to consider Senate bill No. 28, concerning closing and vacating streets.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hauser, and adopted:

Whereas, The winter now approaching a close has been long, cold and tedious, and by reason thereof much distress prevails in our city; and

Whereas, The appropriation for relief of outdoor poor is not sufficient for its purpose; and

Whereas, The Citizens' Association, while demanding sanitary measures for relief, fail to remember that hunger and cold induce much distress, because necessity compels many of our fellow beings to huddle in single rooms for warmth, and by stress of their circumstances; and

Whereas, Strict sanitary measures neither clothes the body nor feeds the stomach, however men may resolve or propose;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen earnestly request the Citizens' Association of our city to remember that the poor are always with us, and that much good may be done by immediate action for the relief of the poor in our midst; and that a proper distribution of supplies whereby increased health and strength may be assured will secure a better defence against the ravages

of cholera, if it comes to our shores, than all the sanitary measures that said Association can conceive.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hauser, and adopted:

Whereas, It is the earnest desire of our citizens, in their efforts towards sanitary reform, that every possible means should be afforded to encourage cleanliness among all classes; and

Whereas, Cleanliness of the body tends to improve the mind, develops public spirit, stimulates love of home and place, procures neighborly rivalry in neatness and comfort; and

Whereas, Nature, in the Hudson River, has furnished to all an abundance of water, purified by every tide and easily reached by all; and

Whereas, A body of our citizens associated together, presumably for the public good, have apparently overlooked this all important subject of personal cleanliness, inasmuch as not one of them has uttered a single word in advocacy of a public bath; therefore

Resolved, That the Citizens Association of Jersey City be requested to devote some portion of their valuable time and efforts, to establish on our water front a free public bath, whereby proper facilities may be afforded the people to secure bodily cleanliness, so essential to good health.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Abernethy, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance passed May 21, 1878, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate carts, express wagons and the drivers thereof in Jersey City,'" passed June 6, 1871.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Whereas, An act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April 21, 1876, has been introduced into the Senate of the State Legislature, now in session, and is known as substitute for Senate No. 115; and

Whereas, Said act extends the provisions of said original act and empowers any company organized, or to be organized, thereunder to add to and extend its works to such extent as may be necessary to supply any city with water in conformity with any contract therewith with the municipal authorities of such city; and

Whereas, Such act will give the absolute control of all waters to any such company; and

Whereas, Power exists under said act, if passed, to warrant any person, or persons, in Jersey city in contracting for a water supply, to the detriment and damage of its present extensive water works; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do earnestly request the Senator from Hudson County, and members of Assembly from Jersey City, to oppose the passage of said proposed act, as against the interests of Jersey City, and hurtful to its present extensive water works.

Resolved, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be sent by the City Clerk, to the members of the Legislature herebefore named, and to the citizens' meeting in City Hall on Thursday evening.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, March 24, 1885.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hildard, Jewkes, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Jordan was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Furman and Aldermen Dzuba and Marsh.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, Alderman Reynolds was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th instant were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Kelly.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of W. C. Irving and Jacob Harris, for removal of obstruction on west side of Grove street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Otto Meyer, for permission to cut down a tree now standing in front of 213 Washington street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks—Of Simon Mayer, in front of 2 Exchange place; Paul Clinton, with post, in front of 617 Newark avenue; Foye & Co., in front of 147 Jackson avenue; John J. Bundschuh, in front of 623 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Livesey, for a license to keep a restaurant at 292 Grand street, First District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—480, Henry Sigelkow to Henry Weppeler; 486, William A. Pickson to Richard Grant, Jr.; 655, Thomas O'Brien to David Shields; 909, Edward Johnston to 15 Jackson avenue Sixth District; 1,006, Henry B. Jones to 345 Henderson street, Third District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Eleven (11) applications for licenses to peddle. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglem \$31 05, Michael J. Bovlan \$72 50, James Covey \$197 50, H. C. Jackens \$9 20, J. T. McFerran \$84 35, B. McGovern \$31 25, C. Meesel \$34 10, George B. Meinken \$9 90, James Nichols \$8, J. H. Rudiger \$56 55, John Sheridan \$88 45, Charles Stier \$95 10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of P. H. Nugent \$168 63. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Allan L. McDermott, \$750. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Chelsea Ice Co., \$12 25; J. W. Harrison, \$53 70; Post & Bruce, \$5. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Robert O'Rourke, \$5 25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

(Alderman Jordan appeared and took his seat.)

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller, of the receipts of the City Treasury, from March 18 to 24, 1885, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$19,541 80
Assessment.....	1,196 04
Water.....	7,514 29
Sinking fund, 1873.....	118 31

\$28,370 44

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented, received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Corporation Attorney was requested to furnish the opinion.

To the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—Your resolution requesting me to furnish my opinion as to the erection and maintenance of a bridge over the tracks of the Newark and New York Railroad Company at the

Vreeland street crossing, has been received by me.

Being interested as a land owner on Vreeland street within one block of such crossing I have referred the subject matter of your resolution to the Corporation Attorney with request that he furnish the desired information. I hope that my action will meet with your approval.

Yours, very truly,

WM. BRINKERHOFF, Corporation Counsel.  
Jersey City, March 21st, 1885.

The City Clerk presented a report, submitting a writ of certiorari served on him on the 16th inst., issued by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at the suit of The State, The Hudson Telephone Company, prosecutors, to review an ordinance passed February 10, 1885, entitled "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Hudson Telephone Company to erect posts or poles in certain streets of Jersey City.'" passed March 25, 1884, which writ is returnable at June Term, 1885.

The report was received and ordered filed, and the writ was referred to the City Clerk to make a return thereto, under the direction of the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in his office March 16, 1885, of the resignation of Robert Warwick as a member of the Board of Directors of Education from the Fourth District, to take effect May 1, 1885. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor on the 12th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 10th inst., for the relief of Henry Steffens in the construction of a bay window in building 131 Maple street. The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed Officers of Election for the ensuing Registry and Election:

#### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT

First Precinct—Judge, Francis S. Fitzpatrick; Inspectors, Patrick J. Kennedy and James Hart; Clerk, Wm. E. Reen.

Second Precinct—Judge, Daniel Barrett; Inspectors, J. Mulry and Geo. Bannon, Jr.; Clerk, Peter L. Whelan.

Third Precinct—Judge, John Kelly; Inspectors, John McCarty and Edward Norton; Clerk, John Carberry.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Thomas McDonough; Inspectors, Morgan Brice and Thomas Coleman; Clerk, Thomas Mullen.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, J. Wilson; Inspectors, W. H. Campbell and George Handel; Clerk, Charles P. Van Lens.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, Samuel Blakey; Inspectors, Daniel H. Carpenter and Thomas Trotter; Clerk, Edmund T. Carpenter.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, Frederick Bectoehl; Inspectors, George H. Blakey and William Dawson; Clerk, George Blakey.

Eighth Precinct—Judge, David P. Harding; Inspectors, Louis Drachman and Thomas Luker; Clerk, John H. Birdsall.

Ninth Precinct—Judge, Wm. C. Hutton; Inspectors, James S. Erwin and Paul M. Tulane; Clerk, Isaac M. Clarke.

Tenth Precinct—Judge, Albert C. Mead; Inspectors, Michael Connerton and Jno. H. Simpson; Clerk, William T. Anness.

#### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, Thomas Walravens; Inspectors, Andrew O'Neill and Thomas Kelly; Clerk, William Howe.

Second Precinct—Judge, Michael Clark; Inspectors, John McDonald and E. W. Davis; Clerk, John W. Stuart.

Third Precinct—Judge, Patrick McLaughlin; Inspectors, Neil Campbell and James Scanlon; Clerk, J. F. O'Sullivan.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, William Higgins; Inspectors, Sylvester Laney and M. J. O'Donnell; Clerk, T. J. Carroll.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, John Heslin; Inspectors, George W. Shaw and John W. Dammers; Clerk, John H. Smalley.





Sixth Precinct—Judge, John Donnigan; Inspectors, Cornelius O'Neill and Thos. F. Kane; Clerk, John Flannelly.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, Thomas Gorman; Inspectors, J. F. O'Meara and John Conway; Clerk, Patrick J. Gilligan.

Eighth Precinct—Judge, James Dermody; Inspectors, James Fermogio and Henry Krebs; Clerk, Charles Maxwell.

Ninth Precinct—Judge, Jasper C. Westervelt; Inspectors, Charles Mansmann and Christopher Kaiser; Clerk, Wm. McAnally.

Tenth Precinct—Judge, James Cox; Inspectors, Thomas Walsh and Thomas Kilroy; Clerk, Richard Murray.

#### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, Jacob Eller; Inspectors, John Hanlon and Robert Shannon; Clerk, Owen Davis.

Second Precinct—Judge, Wm. Holcomb; Inspectors, Edward Wayne and Edward Dugan; Clerk, Patrick F. Fernane.

Third Precinct—Judge, James G. Edge; Inspectors, Charles W. Harrington and Alexander Roe; Clerk, Thomas Z. Leather.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Anton Reuter, Jr.; Inspectors, Henry Knoop and John S. O'Connor; Clerk, James B. Nuiett.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, George F. Higgins; Inspectors, Frederick Seitz and Thomas Colbert; Clerk, James H. Love.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, Charles Whitney; Inspectors, George J. McCabe and Albert Datz; Clerk, Charles G. Robinson.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, Wm. A. Prove; Inspectors, Wm. H. Edgeworth and Lewis Brande; Clerk, Thos. J. Duffy.

Eighth Precinct—Judge, John Griffin; Inspectors, Robert Drumm and Nicholas Winters; Clerk, Thos. Harr.

Ninth Precinct—Judge, Max Richter; Inspectors, Jacob Braunstein and Hugh Coyne; Clerk, Jotham Carpenter.

Tenth Precinct—Judge, Thomas English; Inspectors, John J. Gorman and Albert E. May; Clerk, James Smith.

Eleventh Precinct—Judge, Samuel Wright; Inspectors, August Schroeder and Jas. L. Conry; Clerk, Edward A. Cudlipp.

Twelfth Precinct—Judge, Robert Greigg; Inspectors, Charles W. Davis and Lawrence Quinn; Clerk, W. H. Robinson.

#### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, Nathan Hammerschlag; Inspectors, Fred. B. Sparks and Louis F. Robbin; Clerk, Charles E. Brehm.

Second Precinct—Judge, Charles Stuhr; Inspectors, William Muller and George Halbig; Clerk, Chas. T. Miller.

Third Precinct—Judge, Joseph Hertli; Inspectors, Louis Lindemeyer and Thos. Higgins; Clerk, Joseph H. Chapman.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Andrew Shaw; Inspectors, A. Sam. Barnett and James Nolan; Clerk, A. Seguine.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, Thomas Stein; Inspectors, Richard R. Conover and Patrick H. Leddy; Clerk, Charles H. Hall.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, John Mersheimer; Inspectors, Thomas Whyte and George F. Sherman; Clerk, W. E. Wilson.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, John T. Reilly; Inspectors, Patrick Long and Alfred Belard; Clerk, Daniel Higgins.

Eighth Precinct—Judge, James Skelly; Inspectors, Thomas Doran and Frederick Greiner; Clerk, Christian Kleene.

Ninth Precinct—Judge, Peter Maypothier; Inspectors, John Gallagher and Charles Drion; Clerk, James Kiernan.

Tenth Precinct—Judge, John Gorman; Inspectors, James Connolly and Charles E. Hosang; Clerk, Joseph Andelfinger.

Eleventh Precinct—Judge, Henry Hoersch; Inspectors, Thomas M. Conzilio and James Reynolds; Clerk, Henry W. Schmale.

Twelfth Precinct—Judge, Thomas Allen; Inspectors, Joseph Gavenshch, Jr., and Thomas Doran; Clerk, John M. Hodzes.

#### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, John P. Meehan; In-

spectors, William Doyle and Andrew Smith; Clerk, Jeremiah J. O'Driscoll.

Second Precinct—Judge, A. B. Freeburn; Inspectors, John Reinhardt and Philip H. Shaak; Clerk, E. P. Wait.

Third Precinct—Judge, John J. Evans; Inspectors, Louis E. Van Horn and John Dalton; Clerk, John B. M. Gemmel.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, Bernard Perine; Inspectors, Henry B. Ker and David Nichols; Clerk, Samuel A. Archibald.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, Eugene K. Shrope; Inspectors, David Platt and Charles Dexheimer; Clerk, John P. Landrine.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, Abraham P. Newkirk; Inspectors, August Berg and Patrick Mericy; Clerk, Wm. H. Parr.

#### SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Judge, W. H. Dalton; Inspectors, Fred. Vogt, Jr. and David Verecker; Clerk, Charles H. Lee.

Second Precinct—Judge, Joseph Harford; Inspectors, Edward Tierney and Philip Landmesser, Jr.; Clerk, Michael Hennessey.

Third Precinct—Judge, Charles C. Betts; Inspectors, John A. Erickson and Geo. Stout; Clerk, James Duke.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, H. H. Liebenau; Inspectors, Geo. C. Fountain and Byron Fairchild; Clerk, R. R. Smith.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, Fred. R. Dudley; Inspectors, Rudolph Schmalfeldt and Robert Douglass; Clerk, J. E. Hammond.

Sixth Precinct—Judge, John H. Vier; Inspectors, Thomas Fulton and John J. Barden; Clerk, Sherman Ormsred.

Seventh Precinct—Judge, Clair Burch; Inspectors, Bernard Tyson and John J. Lynch; Clerk, Wm. H. Isley.

Eighth Precinct—Judge, Frank H. Kimmerly; Inspectors, Simon H. Hopper and George Fick; Clerk, Patrick J. Byrnes.

Ninth Precinct—Judge, Wm. G. Mackey; Inspectors, George A. Lewis and John Oram, Jr.; Clerk, Thos. B. Nugent.

Tenth Precinct—Judge, Jacob Sieben; Inspectors, Winfield C. Dunn and Matthew Hausser; Clerk, Edward Bischof.

Eleventh Precinct—Judge, M. Schultz Jr.; Inspectors, Chas. L. Edinger and Henry G. Herman; Clerk, Jefferson L. Vreeland.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special election be held in the Fourth Aldermanic District, on Tuesday, April 14, 1885 (during the hours fixed by law for the annual municipal election), for the election of one (1) member of the Board of Directors of Education from said district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Warwick, and to serve for his unexpired term; and that the Registry as revised and corrected by the different Boards of Registry, on Tuesday, April 7, 1885, shall apply to and be the Registry to be used for said special election, and that the City Clerk be directed to include notice of this special election in the notice published by him of the registry and annual municipal election.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons, for payment of salaries for March, 1885, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to



John J. Bundschuh, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 629 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Foye & Co., to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of 147 Jackson avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution of the Board of Public Works, referred to said committee on the 10th inst.:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 24, 1885, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of James Toner and others, presented to this Board on the 2d day of July, 1884, for the improvement of South street, from Ogden avenue to Central avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report, the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Joseph Friedmann, T. J. Sheehan (4 licenses), Harry Gordon, David Burke, B. Quintor, Lewis Levi, Harry Crowley and Albert Bully, on their paying the license fee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Aims:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 10 be paid to P. Baxter for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$117 15 to Geo. Blakey, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$34 85 to Henry Braun, for bread for out-door poor, December, 1884, January and February, 1885.

\$111 80 to Geo. Broughton, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$133 85 to Henry Behnken, for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884, January and February, 1885.

\$139 51 to Martin Bosquett, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$36 18 to M. W. Burke, for meat for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$30 75 to Martin Bonner for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884, January and February, 1885.

\$33 27 to Michael Callaghan for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$30 to Carroll & Sweeney for coal for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$32 35 to Christ Diehl for bread for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$31 14 to Thomas Dooley, agent, for meat for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$47 25 to L. L. Finke for groceries for out-door poor, January, 1885.

\$52 85 to L. L. Finke for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$26 62 to R. Gibbons & Son for groceries for out-door poor, January and February, 1885.

\$48 87 to Charles Grimminger for meat for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$24 03 to A. Hearson for meat for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$58 90 to L. Heisterhagen for groceries for out-door poor, January and February, 1885.

\$42 50 to Hoboken Coal Co. for coal for out-door poor, January, 1885.

\$46 75 to Hoboken Coal Co. for coal for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$180 to W. M. Holcomb, agent, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$175 65 to M. B. Holmes for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$14 10 to H. C. Jackens for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$139 53 to Leopold Katz for meat for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$70 95 to Mrs. P. Kerwin, for bread for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January and February, 1885.

\$45 50 to L. Kirchner, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$47 85 to James Love, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$91 85 to L. Munkel, for bread for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$130 12 to O. F. Martin, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$70 90 to George B. Mienken, for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January and February, 1885.

\$26 20 to James McEntee, for bread for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$50 85 to T. M. Nesh, for bread for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$64 20 to B. Oterson for groceries for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January and February, 1885.

\$36 99 to Michael O'Conner for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$75 55 to M. J. O'Rourke for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$69 60 to W. H. Reardon for groceries for out-door poor, January and February, 1885.

\$101 55 to Thomas Reilly for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$27 90 to Henry Rolfs for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$163 50 to Anton Schick for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$33 86 to Henry Schmidt for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$25 to Bryan Smith for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, February, 1885.

\$123 75 to H. Spelner for coal for out-door poor, December, 1884, and January and February, 1885.

\$71 50 to S. F. Swezey, for groceries for out-door poor, February, 1885.

\$86 94 to John Symes, agent, for meat for out-door poor, January and February, 1885.

\$39 50 to John Troil & Son, for shoes for out-door poor, January and February, 1885.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, March, 1885.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 25 be paid to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., for rent of instrument in City Clerk's office to January 1, 1885, and tolls.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 25 be paid to Robert O'Rourke, for cleaning snow from around Hamilton Park.





\$2 35 to George Savage, for plumbing work at City Hall.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Allan L. McDermott, for services as Judge, Second District Court, quarter ending March 28, 1885.

\$49 68 to Jacob Ringle & Sons, for stove, etc., Second District Court.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nay—Alderman Abernethy.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 10th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance passed May 21, 1878, entitled 'An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate carts, express wagons, and the drivers thereof in Jersey City,' passed June 6, 1871.' The ordinance was read and considered.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, the ordinance was again laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the Committee on Streets was requested to wait upon the officials of the License Bureau of the city of New York, concerning the law under which cart licenses are granted in said city, and to report to this Board. (Alderman Abernethy retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hilliard:

Resolved, That the polling place for registry and election of Fourth Precinct, Sixth District, be changed from a 310 Communipaw avenue to Dayton's carpenter shop, in Pine street, near Lafayette street, and that the City Clerk publish notice of such change in the daily papers.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the resolution was referred to the Aldermen from the district, to confer.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Kelly, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance passed March 14, 1882, entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the New Jersey Mutual Telegraph Company to erect and maintain a line of telegraph poles and wires through Jersey City.'"

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Kelly, and adopted:

Whereas, Wires and poles are being constantly placed ostensibly for purposes connected with the fire alarm police telegraph and street lighting by electric lights, but really for other purposes than the city departments; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish this Board with his written opinion as to the power or authority of the Board of Public Works, Board of Police Commissioners and Board of Fire Commissioners to contract, or agree, with any person or corporation to erect posts, poles or wires for any other purpose than solely that of carrying the wires of the fire alarm, or police telegraph, or electric lights, and whether the posts of electric light company are lawfully used to convey wires for private use, and whether or no such use outside of service to the city ought not to first receive the consent of the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McKnight, and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, on Tuesday, April 7, 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McKnight:

Resolved, That the polling place of the Third Precinct Sixth District, be changed from 309 Grand street to office's northwest corner of Grand street and Jersey avenue, a more central location, and that the City Clerk publish notice of such change in the daily papers.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the resolution was referred to the Aldermen of the district to confer.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 10th inst., was taken from the table, read and considered, viz:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use of streets by bicycles, or similar vehicles," passed January 8, 1884.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Saturday, April 4, 1885, called by his Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of considering the act concerning the Board of Education recently passed to determine whether or not the said act shall be submitted to the people at the coming charter election.

The roll was called at 8:20 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Jewkes, McKnight and Reynolds.

Absent—Aldermen Dziuba, Hilliard, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and O'Rourke.

Less than a quorum being present the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 7, 1885.

The roll was called at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Alderman Dzuba was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Kelly and Marsh.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of H. E. Insley, for abatement of nuisance, caused by manure pit in sidewalk in front of stable adjoining his property, 315 Barrow street. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of R. Schmidhauser, for permission to move a frame building, from 343 Fourth street to 135 Brunswick street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Six (6) applications for permission to erect storm door, barber's pole and signs over sidewalks. (See reports subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions of James Palmer for permission to erect a sign in front of 76 Montgomery street, and McArdle & Glavin to erect a sign in front of 5 Exchange Place. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Horace Baker for license to keep a restaurant at 642 Montgomery street (Fifth District). Referred to Committee on Excise.

Ten (10) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for license to peddle. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John E. Miller \$43 United Gas Improvement Co. \$141 10. Referred to Committee on Bars and Armories.

Of Ph. Becker Sons & Co. \$21, S. M. Chambers \$250, Henry F. Crawford \$26, B. F. Randolph \$750, Van Wagenen & Post \$11 50. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of Albert Datz \$282 75, J. C. Argus \$50, E. P. Cringle \$265 28. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Philip Becker Sons & Co. \$1 50, W. A. Creamer \$18 07, J. C. Argus \$64 55. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John Baker \$2, William Gopsill \$25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

(Alderman Dzuba appeared and took his seat.)

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, stating that he called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Saturday evening to consider the question of submitting to the people at the coming charter election the Board of Education act recently passed by the Legislature, but unfortunately no meeting was held, no quorum being present; that he called the meeting because it seemed to him wise, if the act were to be so submitted, that the resolution for that purpose should be adopted in time to give the eight days' notice required for elections held in this city, so as to leave no chance for cavil if the act should be accepted. It is by no means certain, however, that the notice is requisite, &c., that the act itself does not require notice to be given, that the special meeting was called so as to be on the safe side, that the object of this communication is to avoid its being taken for granted that it is too late to pass the resolution now, that if the resolution is now passed he will not hesitate to approve it, because of any question regarding this matter of notice, was presented, received and ordered filed.

An opinion from the Corporation Attorney in answer to a resolution that he does not find any legislation which relieves the Newark and New

York Railroad Company from the duty of erecting and maintaining proper structures over Vreeland street and other public streets traversed by this road, and suggesting that the Board call the attention of that corporation to the matter, and that in case of refusal or neglect to construct the bridge the law officers be directed to apply for a writ of mandamus to compel the company to perform its duty, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, stating that the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. the City, on certiorari, to remove ordinance relating to obstructions at street crossings, was heard before the Court of Errors during the past week, and the decision of the Court will be delivered at the next term, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor March 27, 1885, of the ordinance passed March 24, 1885, to amend the ordinance passed January 8, 1884, to regulate the use of streets by bicycles or similar vehicles. The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Wille Artoer, 320 1/2 Henderson street, Second District; William Kuhlen, 168 Columbia avenue, Fourth District; Thomas O'Neill, 679 Montgomery street, Fifth District.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Livesey to keep a restaurant at 292 Grand street, First District.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 480, Henry Siggelkow to Henry Weppeler; No. 486, Wm. A. Dickson to Richard Grant, Jr.; No. 655, Thos. O'Brien to David Shields; No. 909, Edward Johnston to 95 Jackson avenue, Sixth District; No. 1,006, Henry B. Jones to 345 Henderson street, Third District; No. 104, James Marner to Rodman A. Flynn; No. 295, James Lancton to Corridon & Kennedy; No. 539, A. A. Newman to 257 Washington street, First District; No. 609, Jacob Meyers to Frederick Schuessler; No. 639, Bryan Kelly to Michael Giannoni; No. 663, Mina Newman to 821 Summit avenue, Fourth District; No. 714, John Walz to 471 Central avenue, Fourth District; No. 819, Myles Sweeney to Richard T. Clinton; No. 564, Patrick Kenny to Catherine O'Brien; No. 964, Thurston & Quinn, to 123 Pine street, Sixth District.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dzuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Alderman Reynolds.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Patrick McArdle to erect and maintain a storm door in front of 5 Exchange place, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to R. Schmidhauser, to move, in the manner prescribed by law, a frame building from 343 Fourth street to 135 Brunswick street, said work to be completed in five days from its commencement, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said officer being first notified, and upon the filing of the certificate and bond required by law.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Otto Meyer to cut down a tree now standing in front of 213 Washington street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. Thornton to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a barber's pole close to curb in front of 554 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution



of May 22, 1883, a sign over the sidewalk in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Patrick Reilly, 336 Second street; Henry H. Baker 14 and 16 Charles street; Thomas McRae, 60 Acad my street; Frank J. Matthews, 178 Pavia avenue.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred March 24, 1885, the petition of Simon Mayer, for permission to erect a sign in front of 2 Exchanger place, presented an adverse report thereon for the reason that the space under the awning is not of sufficient height to admit of the hanging of a sign of the width asked for.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who were requested March 24, 1885, to ascertain from the License Bureau of the city of New York, what requirements are necessary to obtain a cart or express license in said city, presented a report stating that they find that every person licensed to keep a cart in said city, must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of New York, and that every person licensed to keep an express wagon, must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of New York city, if a man of family; if not a man of family, he must reside in New York city six months preceding the issuing of his license; that every person licensed to drive a cart, must be at least eighteen years of age, a citizen and resident of the State of New York, that under the existing law a resident of Jersey City cannot obtain a license as a cartman, expressman or driver of either cart or express in the city of New York; that the ordinance now before the Board if passed, will restore the ordinance of June 6, 1871, and prevent any person not a resident from obtaining a license in Jersey City.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Schreiber & Steenklyn, Thomas Welsh, J. Copinger, Louis Born, Frank Drake and Henry Edwards, on their paying the license fee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 be paid to John E. Miller, for insurance on property in City Armories to April 1, 1886.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers, for services as Clerk of First District Court three months ending March 31, 1885.

\$26 to Henry F. Crawford, for services as constable of First District Court for March, 1885.

\$750 to Bennington F. Randolph, for services as Judge First District Court, three months ending March 31, 1885.

\$1150 to Van Wagenen & Post, for coal for Second District Court.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1225 be paid to Chelsea Ice Company, for ice furnished offices in City Hall, from February 23 to March 23, 1885.

\$1807 to Wm. A. Creamer for incidental expenses incurred as City Marshal, to April 7, 1885.

\$5370 to J. W. Harrison for stationery.

\$5 to Post & Bruce for one Lister telephone trumpet.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to John Baker, for making and cleaning fires in City Hall March, 1885.

\$25 to William Gopsisil for insurance on City Hall to April 21, 1886.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Rourke moved "That the Board do now adjourn." The motion was rejected.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Reynolds:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of an act recently passed, providing for the appointment by the Mayor of a Board of Education upon the acceptance of the act by Jersey City, the Board of Aldermen do hereby order and direct that at the ensuing annual municipal election, to be held April 14, 1885, the electors of Jersey City shall determine by ballot whether the said act shall become operative in Jersey City, and that the City Clerk publish notice of such fact in the official papers.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dzuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, McKnight and Reynolds.

Nay—Alderman O'Rourke.

By Alderman McKnight, and adopted:

Resolved, That the time for holding the next meeting of this Board, be changed from April 14 to April 21, 1885, because the 14th is the date of the annual charter election.

By Alderman Jewkes, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on District Courts are hereby authorized to procure such printing and stationery as may be needed for the First District Court, and to expend for such purpose the sum of, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

By Alderman Reynolds, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to procure a new matting for City Clerk's office, at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars.

By the President:

Resolved, That the North Hudson County Railway Company be requested to pave the space between the rails, and for a space of two feet on the outside of said rails where laid in Oakland avenue, from Hoboken avenue to Prospect street, and that the City Clerk be requested to send a copy of this resolution to said Company.

Alderman Dzuba moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "street" the words "and Central avenue, from Franklin street to the Paterson plankroad." The amendment was accepted.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Abernethy, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Board of Aldermen, as representatives of the people of Jersey City, do hereby testify to their love for General U. S. Grant, and with the nation extend to him our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his sufferings, hoping that He who protected him on so many hard fought battle fields will again restore him to health and thereby spare him to his family and an ever grateful and loving people.

By Alderman Jordan, and adopted, after considerable discussion:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to cause the fences around Van Vorst and Washington Parks and all park benches to be painted, and to expend for such purpose the sum of, not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

The following entitled ordinances were presented by Alderman Abernethy, and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance concerning telegraph poles in the public streets."

"An ordinance concerning the granting of permits to erect and maintain signs, awning posts and poles."

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY.  
JERSEY CITY, N. J.





Adjourned meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 21, 1885.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock, a. m.

Present—Aldermen Abernethy, Lizauba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Absent—President Furman and Alderman Marsh.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, Alderman McKnight was appointed President pro tempore. Alderman-elect Elliott, from the Fourth District, being present, was on motion of Aldermen Kelly, invited to a seat within the railing.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

The following communication was presented from President Furman:

JERSEY CITY, April 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—It has been my pleasure and privilege to act as your presiding officer during the past year.

Recently, after considerable reflection, I consented to become a candidate for re-election, with a result well known to you and not without some disappointment to myself.

I ask permission to call your attention to a few facts coming to my notice immediately before and since the charter election, which, in my opinion, contributed to my defeat, and which concern the public also. There are in the Fourth District at present two hundred and nineteen (219) places licensed to sell liquor. During last June the Board of Aldermen thought it public policy to increase the license fee, and after some discussion a compromise, whereby the fee was increased to the present figure, was effected, and an ordinance to that effect was passed. This was thought most advisable at the time. It is alleged that the present fee works a hardship with many and is evaded by a few; although the number of places has not diminished; that no benefit is derived from the increase; that no improvements are made, that our streets are not as well cleaned as before, and that the only result accomplished is to take the money from the poor man without any public benefit. Our people who attend church, dissatisfied with the slight increase in fee, in many cases refrained from voting, and in many cases scratched my name from the ticket and substituted another name, showing clearly by such action that they will not favor any man who votes for increased license; in fact, they ask for prohibition or the fixing of a fee at such a sum as will amount to the same thing.

It is alleged that my action in this matter of increase brought against me all the power of the liquor interests, through its drummers and agents, and the brewers and their customers.

I desire to say that my motives were entirely pure and were, in my judgment, for the best public interests.

It would seem from the result of the election in my case that my judgment was not in accord with the wishes and desires of my friends and neighbors. I am willing to abide by their decision, and in sincerity thereof (being called out of town by business) ask your permission to present herewith an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors,' passed June 6, 1871, wherein the license fee is fixed at the sum of \$20."

I ask you that this ordinance may be received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. FURMAN,

President Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Hauser, the communication and ordinance were ordered filed.

Petition of North Hudson County Railway

Company for permission to use part of sidewalk on west side of Palisade avenue, between Ravine road and Ferry street, for steps leading to elevated railroad station, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from A. A. Griffin Iron Company, concerning nuisance caused by private sewer in Bramhall avenue, which drains on lot adjoining their property, &c. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of Louis Fischer, for permission to erect an ice box in front of 109 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Five (5) applications for permission to erect signs and awnings over sidewalks. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—Daniel Mulligan, 713 Jersey avenue, Second District; Andrew Dingler, 547 Jersey avenue, Third District; John Sommerhaier, 103 Durham avenue, Fourth District; John Kenny, 77 Mallory street, Sixth District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Six (6) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Excise.

Thirteen (13) applications for licenses to peddle. (See report subsequently made.) Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of F. H. Nugent \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Jordan Stationery Co. \$150. Referred to Committee on District Courts.

Of T. J. Armstrong \$14, American District Telegraph Co. \$53 50, Nicholas Arnold \$14, John B. Brill \$14, John A. Bydick \$14, W. Brabant \$76 15, Robert B. Coar \$14, M. Connolly \$14, R. R. Conover \$50, M. F. Clark \$50, Albert Datz \$15 and \$14, John Dillon \$14, Thomas Doran \$14, Frank Fullman \$14, Garrison & Son \$14, Andrew Garling \$14, Alfred Griffith \$30, T. K. Halstead \$12 50, F. Hereders \$14, Philip Hilger \$14, Jersey City Herald \$92 60, James Law \$14, Thos. Z. Leather \$5, Patrick McQuade \$24, W. Nathan \$14, Officers of Registry and Election \$2,409 50, Henry Sigelkow \$14, Henry Steffens \$14, Chas. H. Scott \$64 50, John A. Stephens \$30, Wm. Thornton \$17, Jacob Ulrich \$60, Garret Vreeland, Jr. \$45. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Jersey City Herald \$6 50, N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. \$15 75, John E. Scott \$15. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of John M. Austin \$10, W. A. Creamer \$13, Henry Kaiser \$21, Chas. H. Scott \$26 17. Referred to Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, returning a lease executed by F. H. Nugent for premises at 27 and 29 Newark avenue, or armory for Fourth Regiment for two years from May 1, 1885, and recommending that the lease be made for a term commencing May 1, 1885, and terminating November 30, 1885, with a condition that the city shall retain the premises at the same rent and upon like conditions for the term of one year from November 30, 1885, provided the appropriation of money made for the purpose shall equal or exceed the said rent, &c., was presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Abernethy, referred to the Committee on Baths and Armories, with power to lease as recommended by the Corporation Counsel. (See subsequent resolution.)

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, submitting a printed copy of pleadings and proofs in the case wherein the city is complainant and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey is defendant, now pending in the Court of Chancery; also printed brief in case to be disposed of at the present term of the Court of Errors, wherein Hugh F. McDermott is plaintiff and the city is defendant, was presented, received and, with the papers, ordered filed.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel, that no department of the City Government other than the Board of Aldermen has the legal power





to permit the erection of posts or poles or the placing of wires in, upon or through the public highways of the city for private use, and no posts or poles legally erected are to be used for any purpose other than that specified in the authority for such use, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of City Canvassers on the 18th inst., requesting an allowance for two days' services at the rate of \$2 per day, and requesting the payment of \$25 to John Griffin for services as messenger to said Board, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Elections.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the minutes of proceedings and statement of the Board of City Canvassers of the result of the charter election be published in the Jersey City Argus and Evening Journal and printed in the manual.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to John Griffin for services as messenger to the Board of City Canvassers. The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser and Reynolds.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Horace Baker to keep a restaurant at 642 Montgomery street, in the Fifth District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Reynolds.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 285, Matthew S. Fulman to 514 Grand street, Second District; No. 409, Michael Tracy to Jacob Stempel; No. 480, Henry Weppeler to 153 Wayne street, Sixth District; No. 647, Louis Haas to Berthold Hornung; No. 916, Frank Lennon to 89 Railroad avenue, First District; No. 263, Frank Gallagher to 420 Grand street, Second District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—Aldermen Abernethy and Reynolds.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Paul Clinton to erect and maintain, in the manner prescribed by law, a post close to curb, and sign, in front of 617 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James O'Brien to move a horse use from 153 to 197 Webster avenue, the work to be completed in five days, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, upon notice to that officer, provided the bond and certificate be first filed as required by law.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by the law and resolution of May 22, 1883, signs over the sidewalk in front of the following named places, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen:

Charles Flugge, 175 Monticello avenue, James Coughlin 129 Essex street, T. C. O'Callaghan 343 Henderson street.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Peter Bonin to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of 247

Central avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Harless Kaplan, L. Schwartz, David Littlejohn, Owen McIntyre, Louis Kratz, J. B. Taylor, Charles S. Garrison, Samuel Goldberg, Sappato Spitto, C. Pretzmann, Morris Gilde, Moses Rosenberg and John Connell on their paying the license fee.

The report was received and the resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to P. H. Nugent, for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, April, 1885.

\$141 10 to United Gas Improvement Co., for gas consumed in drill rooms, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, January 1 to March 31, 1885.

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 be paid to Ph. Becker, Son & Co., for shelving for District Court.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to the J. C. Argus, for advertising election notice and free library.

\$265 28 to E. P. Cringle, for stationery for registry lists and election, April, 1885.

\$282 75 to Albert Datz, for printing for registry and election, April, 1885.

\$12 50 to Thos. K. Halstead, for copying registry lists for use at charter election, April, 1885.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the persons named in the pay-roll hereto annexed, for the amounts respectively due said persons, for services rendered at registry, election and canvass, municipal election, April, 1885, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,409 50.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$64 55 be paid to the J. C. Argus, for advertising ordinances, &c.

\$1 50 to Philip Becker Son & Co., for repairing chairs, &c.

\$15 to John E. Scott, for postage stamps for City Clerk's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 be paid to W. A. Creamer, for money expended in placing new ballards on flag staffs of City Hall and Grand street, April, 1885.

\$21 to Henry Kaiser for cleaning snow from sidewalks around Van Vorst Square February and March, 1885.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President, pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nay—Alderman Abernethy.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Jordan moved, that the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Constable from the Fourth Aldermanic District, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of James H. Jollie to renew his bond.

Alderman Abernethy moved, that the motion be laid upon the table.

The motion to table was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard and Reynolds.





Nays—Aldermen Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Alderman Reynolds moved, that the matter be referred to the Aldermen from the district.

The President pro tempore declared the motion out of order, unless offered as an amendment.

The motion to proceed to ballot was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in number.

Frederick J. Mersheimer was nominated by Alderman Jordan.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows: Aldermen Jewkes and Kelly acted as tellers:

Frederick J. Mersheimer received seventy (70) votes; Jordan received three (3) votes.

Whereupon, Frederick J. Mersheimer having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Constable from the Fourth Aldermanic District, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of James H. Jolie to renew his bond.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hilliard, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, in improving fountain, &c., in Hamilton Park.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Abernethy, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to compel the contractor engaged in removing house now on Thirteenth street, near Henderson street, to complete the work immediately, said house being partly on the street and creating an obstruction to travel.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted February 24, 1885, as may authorize a lease of certain rooms at 27 and 29 Newark avenue for armory purposes for the Fourth Regiment, N. G., for two years from May 1, 1885, be rescinded, and that the lease of the premises mentioned be made and executed for a term commencing May 1, 1885, and terminating on the 30th day of November of the same year at the monthly rent of \$208 33, payable monthly, with a condition that the city shall retain said premises at the same rents and upon the same conditions for the term of one year from November 30, 1885, provided that the appropriation of money made

for the purpose of leasing an armory for the Fourth Regiment shall be equal to or exceed said rent.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Abernethy and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, at the expense of the company, viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance passed December 9th, 1884, entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the North Hudson County Railway Company to cross Palisade avenue and New York avenue with an elevated road and to extend their tracks through portions of Palisade, Ravine and New York avenues.'"

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the following entitled ordinance, presented April 7, 1885, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance concerning telegraph poles in the public streets."

The ordinance was read and considered.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the 5th section was amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. That it is hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioner to serve notice upon the owner, lessee or person or persons in possession of any telegraph pole which may be unsafe or deemed unsafe or liable to fall, requiring said owner, lessee or person in possession thereof to take down and remove the same within twenty-four hours after notice. Any failure to comply with the tenor of such notice shall subject the offender to a penalty of fifty dollars in each case; and in case the same is not removed within the said twenty-four hours, it shall be removed by the Street Commissioner.

The ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the following entitled ordinance presented April 7, 1885, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance concerning the granting of permits to erect and maintain signs, awnings, posts and poles."

The ordinance was read and considered, and, on motion of Alderman Kelly, ordered to be laid upon the table by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Nay—Alderman Abernethy.

On motion of Alderman Dziuba, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 28, 1885.

The roll was called at 8:35 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dzuba, Hauser, Hillard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Absent—Alderman Reynolds.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 24, 1885, of the special meeting of the 4th instant, and of the adjourned meetings of the 7th and 21st instants, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Dzuba.

#### PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions etc were presented received and disposed of as follows:

Petitions of Philip Tumulty and Lucy A. Brooke for permission to remove buildings. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Philip White and Peter McEwen for permission to erect signs over sidewalks. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Richard Farrell for permission to erect a flag pole at corner of Grand street and Ivy Place. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas T. Dolan for a license to keep a restaurant at 325 Henderson street, Third District. Referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for transfer of restaurant licenses, (see report subsequently made), referred to Committee on Excise.

Three (3) applications for licenses to peddle, (see report subsequently made), Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Matthew Handley, for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 1 Meade avenue, Fifth District. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

#### PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Argus Publishing Co. \$320 90 and \$60, William Berneli \$14, John Bischoff \$14, George Handel \$14, J. H. Hertel \$14, Chas. A. Hosung \$14, Frank H. Kummerly \$14, John Maione \$14, Lt. W. Moore \$4, Denis O. Donovan \$9 40, Mrs. John Reilly \$75 60, Patrick Ryan \$14, N. Waltherum \$7 25. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of D. C. Farley \$3 75, J. W. Harrison \$5 40, A. T. Witter \$21 62. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of J. C. Farley \$1 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report submitting the following letter received by him:

New York, April 27, 1885.

John E. Scott, City Clerk.

Dear Sir—General Grant wishes to acknowledge and thank the Board of Aldermen for their resolution testifying to their love and sympathy for him and would, if his health permitted, thank them in person.

Respectfully,

F. D. GRANT.

The report was ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred on the 21st inst. the resolution of the Board of City Canvassers requesting extra compensation, &c., presented a report thereon stating that the city charter fixes the compensation at \$2 and the Board has no power to increase it. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Excise reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Daniel Muligan, 713 Jersey avenue, Second District; Andrew Dingler, 547 Jersey avenue, Third District; John Sommerhaier, 103 Duham avenue, Fourth District; John Kenny, 77 Malloy avenue, Sixth District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven (11) in number.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 3-c. Peter Furke to Michael Hype; No. 733, Peter Weiss to Charles Schmitz; No. 789, Henry Klein to Philip Lindecker, at 344 St. Paul's avenue, Fourth District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman, and Aldermen Dzuba, Hauser, Hillard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nay—Alderman Abernethy.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for payment of salaries for April, 1885, when due, viz:

John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; W. A. Creamer, City Marshal, \$83 33; James Nichols, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven (11) in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred on the 7th inst. the petition of H. E. Insley, for abatement of nuisance caused by manure pit on sidewalk in front of stable adjoining his property, 315 Barrow street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that a majority of the committee visited the place, and find that Mr. Bryan Smith, who keeps the stable referred to, is willing and anxious to do anything possible to do away with any objection on the part of Mr. Insley. The manure pit in question is built of brick with a tight cover, and Mr. Smith agrees to empty it at least once a week, and before eight o'clock in the morning, or after eight o'clock in the evening, and will keep the bedding complained of away from the pit, and away from the side of his premises, immediately adjoining Mr. Insley, &c., the report being adverse to any action in the premises. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 21st inst., the petition of North Hudson County Railway Company for permission to use part of sidewalk on west side of Palisade avenue, between Ravine road and Ferry street, for steps leading to elevated railroad station, presented a report, setting forth that the committee have visited the proposed location and find that the company propose to abandon their first contemplated plan of running cars through Ravine ave. to New York avenue, and if granted permission, will run cars through Palisade avenue to elevated station and return; this plan would save the public considerable distance and a corresponding saving of time; the proposed occupancy will enclose about sixteen (16) feet of sidewalk on Palisade avenue, and give to the public about twenty-four feet of walk on the same side of the avenue, but over the property of the company; the use of the sidewalk for steps, starter and ticket receiver's stations will be temporary, as in a short time the extension northerly of the elevated road will necessitate the removal of the contemplated structure to some other place, &c., the report submitting a plan showing the contemplated changes, and suggesting that the ordinance presented on the 21st inst., will, if passed, convey the privilege sought by the company and protect the interests of the city in the premises.

The report was received and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dzuba, Hillard, Jewkes, Kelly and McKnight.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Hauser, Jordan, Marsh and O'Rourke.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Philip Tumulty to move, in the manner prescribed by law a frame building from 299 Grove street to 331 Railroad avenue, the work to be





completed in five (5) days from its commencement, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said officer being first notified, and the necessary bond and certificate having been first filed with the City Clerk.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 414 Henderson street, in the Second District of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Deviney on his paying the license fee.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John J. McGowan, Jacob Kantrowitz and Patrick Tracy, on their paying the license fees.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the Board took a recess for five minutes. On reassembling the Board proceeded with

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be paid to Jordan Stationery Company, for printing and stationery, First District Court.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$320 90 be paid to Argus Publishing Company, for publishing registry and election notice, April, 1885.

\$60 to Argus Publishing Company, for publishing Board of Education act election notice, April, 1885.

\$53 50 to American District Telegraph Company, for messenger service for election, April, 1885.

\$14 to Nicholas Arnold, for rent of polling place, Tenth Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to T. J. Armstrong, for rent of place for registry and election, First Precinct, Third District, April, 1885.

\$76 15 to W. Braband, for chairs and tables furnished polling places, April, 1885.

\$14 to Wm. Bernelt, for rent of place for registry and election, Eleventh Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to John Bischoff, for rent of polling place, Fifth Precinct, Third District, April, 1885.

\$14 to John A. Bydick, for rent of polling place, Fifth Precinct, Second District, April, 1885.

\$14 to John B. Brill, for rent of polling place, Ninth Precinct, Third District, April, 1885.

\$50 to Richard R. Conover, for fixing up polling places, ten precincts, First District, April, 1885.

\$50 to M. F. Clark, for fitting up polling places, Second District.

\$14 to M. Connelly, for rent of polling place, First Precinct, First District, April, 1885.

\$14 to Robert B. Coar for rent of polling place, Third Precinct, First District, April, 1885.

\$15 to Albert Latz for printing for election (general returns).

\$14 to Albert Datz for rent of polling place, Sixth Precinct, Third District, April, 1885.

\$14 to John Dillon for rent of polling place, Seventh Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to Thos. Doran for rent of polling place, Twelfth Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to Frank Fellman for rent of polling place, Ninth Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1885.

\$30 to Alfred Griffith for fitting up six polling places, Fourth District.

\$14 to Garrison & Son for rent of polling place, Fifth Precinct, Fifth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to Andrew Gurling for rent of polling place, First Precinct, Fifth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to Philip Higar for rent of polling place, Eleventh Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to F. Herreller for rent of polling place, First Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to George Handel for rent of polling place,

Fourth Precinct, First District, April, 1885.

\$14 to J. H. Hertel for rent of polling place, Third Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to Charles A. Hosung for rent of polling place, Tenth Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1885.

\$92 60 to Jersey City Herald, for advertising election notice

\$4 to Frank H. Kimmerly for rent of polling place, Eighth Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to James Law for rent of polling place, Tenth Precinct, Third District, April, 1885.

\$5 to Thomas Z. Leather for use of stove, etc., Third Precinct, Third District, registry and election, April, 1885

\$17 to Patrick McQuade for rent of polling place, Tenth Precinct, Second District, and damage to stove and sash.

\$14 to John Maloney for rent of place, registry and election, April, 1885, Second Precinct, Third District.

\$14 to R. W. Moore for rent of polling place, Fourth Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1885.

\$14 to W. Nathan for rent of polling place, Sixth Precinct, First District, April, 1885.

\$9 40 to Dennis O'Donovan for use of stove, etc., Sixth Precinct, Second District, registry and election, April, 1885.

\$78 60 to Mrs. John Reilly for lamps, oil, etc., for election.

\$14 to Patrick Ryan for rent of polling place, Sixth Precinct, Second District, April, 1885.

\$14 to Henry Siggelkow, for rent of polling place, Eighth Precinct, Third District, April, 1885.

\$14 to Henry Steffens, for rent of place for registry and election, Third Precinct, Sixth District, April, 1885.

\$64 50 to Charles H. Scott, for repairing ballot boxes and fixing up polling places, April, 1885.

\$30 to John A. Stephens, for fitting up polling places, Fourth District, Six Precincts.

\$17 to William Thornton, for rent of polling place, Second Precinct, Fifth District, and damage done breaking window and sash, April, 1885.

\$60 to Jacob Ulrich, for fitting up twelve polling places, Third District.

\$45 to Garret Vreeland, Jr., for fitting up polling places, Sixth District.

\$7 25 to N. Watterhum, for use of stove, pipes, &c., for election, Eighth Precinct, Fourth District, April, 1885.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 75 be paid to D. C. Farley for one water cooler for Aldermanic chamber.

\$5 40 to J. W. Harrison for ink, &c. for City Clerk's office.

\$6 50 to Jersey City Herald for advertising ordinances.

\$15 75 to N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. for rent of instrument from January 1 to April 1, 1885, and tolls.

\$21 62 to A. T. Witter for matting for City Clerk's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to John M. Austin for grazing and painting at City Clerk's office.

\$1 50 to D. C. Farley for three snow shovels.

\$26 17 to Charles H. Scott for carpenter work at City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by the President:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the ordinance now before it granting permission to the North Hudson County Railway Company to occupy a portion of the sidewalk on Palisade avenue for a landing place for the steps leading to the station for elevated road, ought not to be considered or granted until the property owners



on Palisade avenue immediately in the vicinity of said proposed steps shall signify to this Board by petition their desire for the granting of said permission to said company.

Alderman Abernethy moved, "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and McKnight.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Hilliard and O'Rourke.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 7th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance concerning the granting of permits to erect and maintain signs, awnings, posts and poles."

By consent, the ordinance was withdrawn by the same Alderman.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 21st inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance passed December 9, 1884, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the North Hudson County Railway Company to cross Palisade avenue and New York avenue with an elevated road, and to extend their tracks through portions of Palisade, Ravine and New York avenues."

On motion of Alderman Jewkes, the Board took a recess for the purpose of examining the plan.

On re-assembling the ordinance was read and considered.

Alderman O'Rourke moved, That the ordinance be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Hauser, Jordan, Marsh and O'Rourke.

Nays—Alderman Abernethy, Dziuba, Hilliard, Jewkes, Kelly and McKnight.

The ordinance was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Dziuba, Hilliard, Jewkes and McKnight.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Hauser, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh and O'Rourke.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Dziuba, and adopted:

Resolved That the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company are hereby requested to pave between the rails and for a space of two feet on the outside thereof, where laid in Summit avenue, between St. Paul's avenue and the northerly boundary of the city.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by the President and the same was read, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," passed June 6, 1871.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the following entitled ordinance presented January 27, 1885, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to continue and lay a single track of iron or steel rails from the tracks of said company through Hudson street, southerly to Sussex street, and in Grand and Sussex streets, east of Hudson street," passed February 24, 1880.

The ordinance was read and considered.

Alderman Jewkes moved "That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser,

Hilliard, Jewkes, Kelly, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—President Furman and Aldermen Jordan and Marsh.

Alderman O'Rourke moved, "That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the officers of the different horse railroad companies in regard to the proposed switch at the corner of Hudson and York streets."

The motion was adopted, and Alderman O'Rourke, Jordan and Hilliard were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Abernethy, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 7th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance concerning telegraph poles in the public streets."

The ordinance was read, considered and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Dziuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Jewkes, Jordan, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight and O'Rourke.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Abernethy, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to President William H. Furman for the impartial and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his position during his official term.

The President briefly returned thanks for the compliment.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Abernethy, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to John E. Scott for the efficient discharge of his duties as Clerk of this Board during the past year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jewkes, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to William A. Creamer for faithful and courteous discharge of his duties as City Marshal during the past year.

On motion of Alderman Jordan, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to the chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings for faithful performance of duties and careful supervision of the public parks during the past year.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Hauser, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to the retiring members of the Board, for their courtesy and kindness during the time they have been associated with us.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Kelly, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That to the reporters who have so many times attended our meetings, we tender our sincere thanks for their impartial criticisms of our proceedings.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kelly, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Alderman H. H. Abernethy, for his prompt attention and faithful and untiring discharge of his manifold duties, in looking after signs, awnings, posts and poles, and also the comfort and convenience of our citizen soldiery.

By Alderman Abernethy, and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to Alderman J. E. Kelly, for the many oratorical efforts made by him to entertain the Board during the dull sessions of the past two years, May his shadow never grow less.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jordan, and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday, May, 2, 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman





man Dziuba, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to James Nichols for faithful discharge of duties as Overseer of the Poor dur-

ing the past year.

On motion of Alderman Kelly, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Saturday, May 2, 1885, for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

The roll was called at 8:25 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Furman and Aldermen Abernethy, Jewkes and Jordan,

Absent—Aldermen Izuba, Hauser, Hilliard, Kelly, Marsh, McKnight, O'Rourke and Reynolds.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned sine die.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





# MINUTES

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## PROCEEDINGS

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# Board of City Canvassers

OF

## JERSEY CITY.

Pursuant to law, the Board of City Canvassers for Jersey City met at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the annual municipal election, held in said city on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. The Board was called to order by John E. Scott, City Clerk.

The following named Judges and Inspectors of Election appeared and took their seats as members of the Board:

### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—William E. Reen.  
Second Precinct—P. L. Whelan.  
Third Precinct—Edward Noron.  
Fifth Precinct—William Heller.  
Sixth Precinct—Chas. McAnally.  
Seventh Precinct—William Dawson.  
Eighth Precinct—Thomas Luker.  
Ninth Precinct—Paul M. Tulne.  
Tenth Precinct—John H. Simpson.

### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—William Howe.  
Second Precinct—John W. Scurlit.  
Third Precinct—James Scanlan.  
Fourth Precinct—William Higgins.  
Fifth Precinct—John Heslin.  
Sixth Precinct—John Fannely.  
Seventh Precinct—Patrick J. Giligan.  
Eighth Precinct—James Formoyie.  
Ninth Precinct—William McAnally.  
Tenth Precinct—Richard Murray.

### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Louis Stinson.  
Second Precinct—Edward Wayne.  
Third Precinct—Thomas Z. Leather.  
Fourth Precinct—Anton Reutter, Jr.  
Fifth Precinct—George F. Higgins.  
Seventh Precinct—Louis Braudis.  
Eighth Precinct—Joan Griffin.  
Ninth Precinct—Max Richter.  
Tenth Precinct—Thos. English.  
Eleventh Precinct—Albert Nutt.  
Twelfth Precinct—Robert Grunzig.

### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Frederic B. Sparks.  
Second Precinct—George Halbig.  
Fourth Precinct—A. Sam Barnitt.  
Fifth Precinct—Patrick H. Leacy.  
Sixth Precinct—John Mersheimer.  
Seventh Precinct—Patrick Long.  
Eighth Precinct—Thomas Doran.

Ninth Precinct—Thos. F. Noonan, Jr.  
Tenth Precinct—John Connolly.  
Eleventh Precinct—H. W. Schmale.  
Twelfth Precinct—Herman Kunz.

### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—William Dovie.  
Second Precinct—O. M. Austin.  
Third Precinct—B. F. Mcomber.  
Fourth Precinct—Bernard Perine.  
Fifth Precinct—David Platt.  
Sixth Precinct—A. P. Newkirk.

### SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—W. H. Dalton.  
Second Precinct—Edward Tierney.  
Third Precinct—Chas. C. Betts.  
Fourth Precinct—Byron Fairchild.  
Fifth Precinct—Jacob C. Lowy.  
Sixth Precinct—John H. Vere.  
Seventh Precinct—Clair Birch.  
Eighth Precinct—Patrick J. Byrnes.  
Ninth Precinct—Wm. G. Mackey.  
Tenth Precinct—Jacob Seiben.

On motion of Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Stuart was appointed Chairman of the Board.

On motion, Mr. Griffin was appointed Messenger to the Board.

The Chairman administered to the members present and to the City Clerk the oaths required of them by law, and Mr. Seiben administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by law.

At 12:45 o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. Reen, the Board took a recess for one hour.

On reassembling, at 2 o'clock p. m., the same members were present, excepting George Halbig, Second Precinct, Fourth District.

Thomas J. Coleman, from Fourth Precinct, First District, and Geo. J. McCabe, from Sixth Precinct, Third District, appeared and the Chairman administered to them the oath required by law.

Thereupon the members present produced the original statements, which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the Board.

By reason of the absence of representatives from the Second and Third Precincts, Fourth Aldermanic District, and Geo. J. McCabe, from Sixth Precinct, Third District, and failure to produce the returns from said precincts, on motion of Mr. Murray the Board of City Canvassers adjourned to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, on Saturday April 18, 1885, at ten (10) o'clock a. m.

JOHN E. SCOTT.

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.



Adjourned meeting of the Board of City Canvassers at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Saturday, April 18, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—The Chairman (Mr. Stuart) and Messrs. Reen, Whelan, Heller, Luker, Tulane, Simpson, Howe, Scanlan, Flannolly, Gilligan, Formoye, McNally (William), Murray, Wayne, Leather, Reuter, McLab, Griffin, Richter, English, Nutt, Sparks, Barnitt, Luddy, Long, Noonan, Schmale, Perine, Pratt, Newkirk, Tierney, Betts, Fairchild, Lowy, Birch and Byrnes.

The following named Judges and Inspectors of Election appeared and the Chairman administered to them the oaths required of them by law, and they severally produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the Board.

George Halbig, Second Precinct, and Joseph H. Hertel, Third Precinct, Fourth Aldermanic District, Henry G. Herrman, Eleventh Precinct, Sixth Aldermanic District.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for the several officers elected in the several Aldermanic Districts and Election Precincts, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, as well as the votes cast for and against the Free Public Library act of April 1, 1884, and the votes cast for and against the acceptance of the Board of Education act of April 1, 1885, and the number of votes given for each, as required by law.

The Board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statement as stated by them, to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare, what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the officers mentioned in such statement, and that a majority of the votes returned for and against the Free Library act of April 1, 1884, were cast in favor of the acceptance of said act by Jersey City, and that the Board of Education act of April 1, 1885, had been accepted by Jersey City.

The following resolutions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Perine, and adopted:

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers be signed by the Chairman and Clerk and filed with the statements in the City Clerk's office.

By Mr. McCabe, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to make out the claim of the members for compensation for services as City Canvassers and present the same to the Board of Aldermen for payment.

By Mr. Noonan, and adopted:

Resolved, That the honorable the Board of Aldermen be requested to pay our messenger, Mr. John Gamin the sum of \$25 for services rendered by him and made necessary, under the law, by reason of the non-production at our first meeting of the returns from all the election precincts of the city.

By Mr. Barnitt, and adopted:

Resolved, That the honorable the Boards of Aldermen and Police Commissioners be requested to be authorized to make provision for the payment to the members of the City Board of Canvassers of compensation for two days' services at the rate of \$2 per day, and that the City Clerk be requested to transmit a copy hereof to said Boards.

By Mr. Howe, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be tendered to Mr. John W. Stuart, for the very efficient manner in which he has presided as Chairman of this Board.

By Mr. Reen, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to our efficient Clerk, John E. Scott, for the courteous and impartial manner in which he canvassed the votes of this Board of Canvassers; and also that we, the Board of City Canvassers, hope to see his bearing countenance with us for a good many years to come.

The minutes were then read, and, on motion of Mr. Murray, were approved.

On motion of Mr. Reen, the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned sine die.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

#### A STATEMENT

of the result of an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for the election of one member of the Board of Public Work, from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Police Commissioners from the First, Third and Fourth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Fire Commissioners from the Second, Third and Fifth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Aldermen, one member of the Board of Directors of Education and one Constable from each of the six Aldermanic Districts respectively; one mem-

ber of the Board of Education from the Fourth Aldermanic District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Warwick, and to serve for his unexpired term; one Judge of Election, one Clerk of Election and two Inspectors of Election (who shall not belong to the same political party) from each of the election precincts in Jersey City, and who shall each be a resident of the precinct for which he is elected, and to determine by ballot whether or not the act passed April 1, 1884, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this State," shall become operative in Jersey City, and to determine by ballot whether or not the act approved April 1, 1885, entitled "An act to provide for Boards of Education in the cities of this State shall be accepted or rejected in Jersey City."

#### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First precinct two hundred and seventy-seven	277
Whole number of votes cast in the Second precinct four hundred and sixteen	416
Whole number of votes cast in the Third precinct one hundred and forty-three	143
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth precinct three hundred and twenty-six	326
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth precinct one hundred and sixty-three	163
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth precinct three hundred and seventy-eight	378
Whole number of votes cast in the Seventh precinct one hundred and seventy-one	171
Whole number of votes cast in the Eighth precinct two hundred and four votes	204
Whole number of votes cast in the Ninth precinct two hundred and forty-one	241
Whole number of votes cast in the Tenth precinct two hundred and eleven	211
Whole number of votes cast in the First District twenty-five hundred and thirty	2530

#### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First precinct three hundred and ninety-four	394
Whole number of votes cast in the Second precinct four hundred and sixty-nine	469
Whole number of votes cast in the Third precinct two hundred and ninety-one	291
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth precinct four hundred and ninety-seven	297
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-nine	199
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth precinct fifty-three	53
Whole number of votes cast in the Seventh precinct three hundred and forty-nine	349
Whole number of votes cast in the Eighth precinct three hundred and fifty-four	354
Whole number of votes cast in the Ninth precinct one hundred and ninety-eight	198
Whole number of votes cast in the Tenth precinct one hundred and fifty-eight	158
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District twenty-nine hundred and sixty-two	2962

#### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First precinct one hundred and seventy-four	174
Whole number of votes cast in the Second precinct three hundred and twenty-three	323
Whole number of votes cast in the Third precinct three hundred and fifty-three	353
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth precinct three hundred and eighteen	318
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth precinct two hundred and fifty-two	252
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth precinct three hundred and sixty-nine	369
Whole number of votes cast in the Seventh precinct two hundred and seventy-one	271
Whole number of votes cast in the Eighth precinct one hundred and two	102
Whole number of votes cast in the Ninth precinct ninety-two	92
Whole number of votes cast in the Tenth precinct two hundred and seventy-five	275
Whole number of votes cast in the Eleventh precinct three hundred and six	306
Whole number of votes cast in the Twelfth precinct four hundred and three	403
Whole number of votes cast in the Third District thirty two hundred and thirty-eight	3238

#### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First precinct four hundred and thirteen	413
Whole number of votes cast in the Second precinct five hundred and twenty-seven	527
Whole number of votes cast in the Third precinct three hundred and forty-two	442
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth precinct three hundred and twenty-seven	327
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth precinct two hundred and eighty-four	284
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth precinct three hundred and forty	340





Whole number of votes cast in the Seventh precinct two hundred and nineteen	219	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District seventeen	17
Whole number of votes cast in the Eighth precinct two hundred and ninety-one	299	THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the Ninth precinct three hundred and sixty-six	366	Whole number of ballots rejected in the First precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Tenth precinct one hundred and twelve	112	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and twenty-eight	128	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Third precinct one	1
Whole number of votes cast in the Twelfth precinct one hundred and thirty-one	131	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fourth precinct two	2
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth District thirty-five hundred and eighty-eight	3588	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fifth precinct one	1
FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.		Whole number of ballots rejected in the Sixth precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the First precinct one hundred and seventy	170	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Seventh precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Second precinct four hundred and eighty	480	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Eighth precinct one	1
Whole number of votes cast in the Third precinct one hundred and fifty-five	155	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Ninth precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth precinct four hundred and ten	410	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Tenth precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth precinct five hundred and seven y-six	576	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Eleventh precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth precinct three hundred and forty-two	342	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Twelfth precinct one	1
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth District twenty-one hundred and thirty-three	2133	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Third District six	6
SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.		FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the First precinct three hundred and ten	310	Whole number of ballots rejected in the First precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Second precinct two hundred and eighty-nine	289	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second precinct two	2
Whole number of votes cast in the Third precinct thirty	30	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Third precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth precinct three hundred and thirty-four	313	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fourth precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth precinct two hundred and fifty-six	256	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fifth precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth precinct two hundred and seventy-two	272	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Sixth precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Seventh precinct two hundred and twenty-four	224	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Seventh precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Eighth precinct two hundred and twenty-three	223	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Eighth precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Ninth precinct two hundred and eight	208	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Ninth precinct four	4
Whole number of votes cast in the Tenth precinct two hundred and eighty-six	286	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Tenth precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Eleventh precinct three hundred and sixty-eight	368	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Eleventh precinct none	0
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth District twenty-seven hundred and seventy-nine	2779	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Twelfth precinct three	3
Whole number of votes cast in Jersey City seventeen thousand two hundred and thirty	17230	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fourth District nine	9
FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.		FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT	
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First precinct two	2	Whole number of ballots rejected in the First precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second precinct one	1	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second precinct one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Third precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Third precinct one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fourth precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fourth precinct one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fifth precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fifth precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Sixth precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Sixth precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Seventh precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Seventh precinct three	3
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Eighth precinct none	0	SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Ninth precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the First precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Tenth precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District three	3	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Third precinct none	0
SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.		Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fourth precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First precinct one	1	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fifth precinct one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Sixth precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Third precinct one	1	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Seventh precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fourth precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Eighth precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fifth precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Ninth precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Sixth precinct eight	8	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Tenth precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Seventh precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Eleventh precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Eighth precinct seven	7	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Twelfth precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Ninth precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in the Sixth District one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Tenth precinct none	0	Whole number of ballots rejected in Jersey City thirty-nine	39

For the adoption of this city of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this State" received in the



## FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct two hundred votes	200
Second precinct fifteen votes	15
Third precinct one hundred and seventeen votes	117
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes	197
Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Sixth precinct three hundred and fourteen votes	314
Seventh precinct one hundred and forty votes	140
Eighth precinct one hundred and eighty votes	180
Ninth precinct two hundred and one votes	201
Tenth precinct one hundred and eighty-three votes	183
Total sixteen hundred and ninety-seven votes	1897

## SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct thirteen votes	13
Second precinct three hundred and seventy-four votes	374
Third precinct one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
Fourth precinct four hundred and twelve votes	412
Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
Sixth precinct twenty-eight votes	28
Seventh precinct fifty-four votes	54
Eighth precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Ninth precinct forty-one votes	41
Tenth precinct five votes	5
Total thirteen hundred and nine votes	1309

## THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct fifteen votes	15
Second precinct one hundred and fifty-six votes	156
Third precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-one votes	121
Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-three votes	143
Sixth precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Seventh precinct ninety-five votes	95
Eighth precinct eighteen votes	18
Ninth precinct forty-one votes	41
Tenth precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Eleventh precinct one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
Twelfth precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Total thirteen hundred and fifty votes	1350

## FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Second precinct one hundred and forty-nine votes	149
Third precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Fourth precinct fifty-three votes	53
Fifth precinct eighty-eight votes	88
Sixth precinct ninety-nine votes	99
Seventh precinct forty-nine votes	49
Eighth precinct seventy-five votes	75
Ninth precinct forty-one votes	41
Tenth precinct twenty-nine votes	29
Eleventh precinct seventy-one votes	71
Twelfth precinct thirty-seven votes	37
Total eight hundred and fifty-eight votes	858

## FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct one hundred and twenty-eight votes	128
Second precinct three hundred and forty-four votes	344
Third precinct eighty-eight votes	88
Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-seven votes	237
Fifth precinct three hundred and thirty-six votes	336
Sixth precinct two hundred and twenty-five votes	225
Total thirteen hundred and fifty-eight votes	1358

## SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct one hundred and seventy-eight votes	178
Second precinct sixty-five votes	65
Third precinct none	0
Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
Fifth precinct eighty-four votes	84
Sixth precinct forty-seven votes	47
Seventh precinct sixty-eight votes	68
Eighth precinct sixty-four votes	64
Ninth precinct ninety-five votes	95
Tenth precinct fifty-three votes	53
Eleventh precinct sixty-seven votes	67
Total eight hundred and seventy-four votes	874
Total vote in Jersey City seventy-four hundred and forty-six	7446

Against the adoption for this city of the provision of an act entitled "An act to authorize the es-

tablishment of free public libraries in the cities of this State," received in the

## FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct none	0
Second precinct three votes	3
Third precinct none	0
Fourth precinct three votes	3
Fifth precinct none	0
Sixth precinct none	0
Seventh precinct one vote	1
Eighth precinct none	0
Ninth precinct one vote	1
Tenth precinct one vote	1
Total nine votes	9

## SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct two hundred and ten votes	210
Second precinct nine votes	9
Third precinct none	0
Fourth precinct four votes	4
Fifth precinct none	0
Sixth precinct fourteen votes	14
Seventh precinct none	0
Eighth precinct one vote	1
Ninth precinct none	0
Tenth precinct none	0
Total two hundred and thirty-eight votes	238

## THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct thirty-five votes	35
Second precinct twenty-nine votes	29
Third precinct forty-three votes	43
Fourth precinct forty-seven votes	47
Fifth precinct thirty votes	30
Sixth precinct sixty-nine votes	69
Seventh precinct forty-eight votes	48
Eighth precinct fourteen votes	14
Ninth precinct thirteen votes	13
Tenth precinct twenty-one votes	21
Eleventh precinct thirty-five votes	35
Twelfth precinct thirty-one votes	31
Total four hundred and fifteen votes	415

## FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct twenty-one votes	21
Second precinct thirty-two votes	32
Third precinct thirty votes	30
Fourth precinct fifteen votes	15
Fifth precinct thirteen votes	13
Sixth precinct twenty-three votes	23
Seventh precinct seven votes	7
Eighth precinct eighteen votes	18
Ninth precinct two votes	2
Tenth precinct twenty-three votes	23
Eleventh precinct forty-five votes	45
Twelfth precinct eight votes	8
Total two hundred and thirty-seven votes	237

## FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct five votes	5
Second precinct twenty-six votes	26
Third precinct two votes	2
Fourth precinct sixty-nine votes	69
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
Sixth precinct sixty-eight votes	68
Total three hundred and five votes	305

## SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct thirteen votes	13
Second precinct four votes	4
Third precinct none	0
Fourth precinct fourteen votes	14
Fifth precinct nine votes	9
Sixth precinct ten votes	10
Seventh precinct five votes	5
Eighth precinct seven votes	7
Ninth precinct eight votes	8
Tenth precinct forty votes	40
Eleventh precinct twenty-eight votes	28
Total one hundred and thirty-eight votes	138

Total vote in Jersey City thirteen hundred and forty-two votes	1342
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"Board of Education act accepted" received in the

## FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct two hundred and five votes	205
Second precinct two hundred and ninety-seven votes	297
Third precinct one hundred and seventeen votes	117
Fourth precinct two hundred and forty-seven votes	247
Fifth precinct one hundred and seventeen votes	117
Sixth precinct two hundred and sixty-one votes	261
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Eighth precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
Ninth precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
Tenth precinct one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
Total eighteen hundred and eighty votes	1880

## SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct forty-three votes	43
Second precinct none	0





Third precinct seven votes	7
Fourth precinct seventeen votes	17
Fifth precinct twenty-nine votes	29
Sixth precinct seventeen votes	17
Seventh precinct eleven votes	11
Eighth precinct twenty votes	20
Ninth precinct none	0
Tenth precinct three votes	3
Total one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
<b>THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.</b>	
First precinct fifteen votes	15
Second precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Third precinct two hundred and fifteen votes	215
Fourth precinct two hundred and twelve votes	212
Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes	155
Sixth precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Seventh precinct one hundred and twelve votes	112
Eighth precinct twenty-four votes	24
Ninth precinct fifty votes	50
Tenth precinct ninety-seven votes	97
Eleventh precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Twelfth precinct two hundred and forty-three votes	243
Total sixteen hundred and forty-three votes	1643
<b>FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.</b>	
First precinct two hundred and seventeen votes	217
Second precinct two hundred and six votes	206
Third precinct two hundred and seventy-two votes	272
Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-one votes	131
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-two votes	132
Sixth precinct one hundred and forty-one votes	141
Seventh precinct sixty-five votes	65
Eighth precinct forty-one votes	41
Ninth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Tenth precinct ninety-five votes	95
Eleventh precinct one hundred and sixteen votes	116
Twelfth precinct thirty votes	30
Total fifteen hundred and sixty-eight votes	1568
<b>FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.</b>	
First precinct one hundred and seven votes	107
Second precinct three hundred and eight votes	308
Third precinct eighty-one votes	81
Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-eight votes	238
Fifth precinct three hundred and eighty-nine votes	385
Sixth precinct two hundred and fifteen votes	215
Total thirteen hundred and thirty-four votes	1334
<b>SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.</b>	
First precinct two hundred and thirty-one votes	231
Second precinct ninety-one votes	91
Third precinct nine votes	9
Fourth precinct one hundred and forty votes	140
Fifth precinct one hundred and seven votes	107
Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-nine votes	199
Seventh precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Eighth precinct one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
Ninth precinct one hundred and thirty-six votes	136
Tenth precinct eighty-eight votes	88
Eleventh precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Total thirteen hundred and eighty votes	1380
Total vote in Jersey City seventy-eight hundred and eighty	7880

"Board of Education Act rejected" received in the

<b>FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT</b>	
First precinct forty-four votes	44
Second precinct forty-six votes	46
Third precinct none	0
Fourth precinct six votes	6
Fifth precinct eight votes	8
Sixth precinct ten votes	10
Seventh precinct twelve votes	12
Eighth precinct thirteen votes	13
Ninth precinct six votes	6
Tenth precinct eight votes	8
Total one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
<b>SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.</b>	
First precinct two votes	2
Second precinct four hundred and twelve votes	412

Third precinct two hundred and sixty-one votes	261
Fourth precinct four hundred and sixty votes	460
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty votes	130
Sixth precinct twenty-eight votes	28
Seventh precinct two hundred and eighty-four votes	284
Eighth precinct two hundred and ninety-one votes	291
Ninth precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Tenth precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes	151
Total twenty-one hundred and eighty-six votes	2186

<b>THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT</b>	
First precinct thirty-five votes	35
Second precinct fifty-four votes	54
Third precinct thirty-eight votes	38
Fourth precinct twenty-nine votes	29
Fifth precinct forty-one votes	41
Sixth precinct eighty-six votes	86
Seventh precinct fifty-three votes	53
Eighth precinct thirty-one votes	31
Ninth precinct fourteen votes	14
Tenth precinct fifty-nine votes	59
Eleventh precinct thirty-one votes	31
Twelfth precinct forty-three votes	43
Total five hundred and fourteen votes	514

<b>FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT</b>	
First precinct thirty-seven votes	37
Second precinct forty-seven votes	47
Third precinct thirty-two votes	32
Fourth precinct twenty-nine votes	29
Fifth precinct thirty-eight votes	38
Sixth precinct thirty-two votes	32
Seventh precinct sixty-nine votes	69
Eighth precinct seventy-five votes	75
Ninth precinct seventy-five votes	77
Tenth precinct sixty-two votes	62
Eleventh precinct ninety-two votes	92
Twelfth precinct forty-four votes	44
Total six hundred and thirty-four votes	634

<b>FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT</b>	
First precinct eight votes	8
Second precinct seventy-eight votes	78
Third precinct fifty-six votes	56
Fourth precinct fifty-six votes	56
Fifth precinct sixty-seven votes	67
Sixth precinct eighty-one votes	81
Total three hundred and forty-six votes	346

<b>SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT</b>	
First precinct twenty-seven votes	27
Second precinct one hundred and forty-two votes	142
Third precinct five votes	5
Fourth precinct one hundred and fourteen votes	114
Fifth precinct sixty-one votes	61
Sixth precinct sixty-nine votes	69
Seventh precinct seventy-one votes	71
Eighth precinct forty votes	40
Ninth precinct eleven votes	11
Tenth precinct one hundred and seven votes	107
Eleventh precinct ninety-seven votes	97
Total seven hundred and forty-four votes	744
Total vote in Jersey City forty-five hundred and seventy-seven votes	4577

## For Officers in Aldermanic Districts.

### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

#### For Alderman.

Robert Davis received in the First precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
Robert Davis received in the Second precinct three hundred and nineteen votes	319
Robert Davis received in the Third precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
Robert Davis received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and forty votes	140
Robert Davis received in the Fifth precinct eighty-one votes	81
Robert Davis received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and five votes	205
Robert Davis received in the Seventh precinct sixty-nine votes	69
Robert Davis received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Robert Davis received in the Ninth precinct seventy-five votes	75
Robert Davis received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and twenty-six votes	126
Total number of votes received by Robert Davis fourteen hundred and twenty-three	1423
John A. Parker received in the First precinct seventy-eight votes	78
John A. Parker received in the Second precinct sixty-six votes	66
John A. Parker received in the Third precinct six votes	6
John A. Parker received in the Fourth precinct ninety-nine votes	99



John A Parker received in the Fifth precinct forty-five votes	45
Joan A Parker received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and five votes	105
John A Parker received in the Seventh precinct forty-six votes	46
John A Parker received in the Eighth precinct forty-two votes	42
John A Parker received in the Ninth precinct eighty-nine votes	89
John A Parker received in the Tenth precinct fifty-one votes	51
Total number of votes received by John A Parker six hundred and twenty-seven	627
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the First precinct forty-two votes	42
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the Second precinct twenty votes	20
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the Third precinct eight votes	8
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the Fourth precinct eighty-nine votes	89
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the Fifth precinct thirty-six votes	36
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the Sixth precinct sixty-five votes	65
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the Seventh precinct fifty-five votes	55
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the Eighth precinct thirty-six votes	36
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the Ninth precinct seventy-seven votes	77
Joseph R Van Syckle received in the Tenth precinct thirty-three votes	33
Total number of votes received by Joseph R Van Syckle four hundred and sixty-one	461
John R Parker received in the Eighth precinct one vote	1
William J McAvaney received in the Eighth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman two	2
<b>For Director of the Board of Education.</b>	
Mart Rouse received in the First precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
Martin Rouse received in the Second precinct three hundred and twenty votes	320
Mar in Rouse received in the Third precinct one hundred and sixteen votes	116
Martin Rouse received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-two votes	182
Martin Rouse received in the Fifth precinct ninety-nine votes	99
Martin Rouse received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and nineteen votes	219
Martin Rouse received in the Seventh precinct ninety-seven votes	97
Martin Rouse received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and twenty votes	120
Mar in Rouse received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and thirty-eight votes	138
Martin Rouse received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and thirty-one votes	131
Total number of votes received by Martin Rouse fifteen hundred and fifty-one	1551
Francis Grohrer received in the First precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Francis Grohrer received in the Second precinct ninety-four votes	94
Francis Grohrer received in the Third precinct twenty-six votes	26
Francis Grohrer received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Francis Grohrer received in the Fifth precinct sixty votes	60
Francis Grohrer received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and fifty-nine votes	159
Francis Grohrer received in the Seventh precinct seventy-four votes	74
Francis Grohrer received in the Eighth precinct seventy-eight votes	78
Francis Grohrer received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and two votes	102
Francis Grohrer received in the Tenth precinct seventy-eight votes	78
Total number of votes received by Francis Grohrer nine hundred and thirty-seven	937
Theodore Smith received in the First precinct four votes	4
Theodore Smith received in the Third precinct one vote	1
Tr F Grohrer received in the Eighth precinct two votes	2
Judson McCarter received in the Eighth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Director of Board of Education eight	8
<b>For Police Commissioner.</b>	
Patrick Buckley received in the First precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Patrick Buckley received in the Second precinct three hundred and twenty-two votes	322
Patrick Buckley received in the Third precinct one hundred and six votes	106

Patrick Buckley received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and four votes	204
Patrick Buckley received in the Fifth precinct ninety-three votes	93
Patrick Buckley received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and nineteen votes	219
Patrick Buckley received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and four votes	104
Patrick Buckley received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Patrick Buckley received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Patrick Buckley received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
Total number of votes received by Patrick Buckley fifteen hundred and forty-five	1545
William J Meschutt received in the First precinct one hundred and sixteen votes	116
William J Meschutt received in the Second precinct eighty-six votes	86
William J Meschutt received in the Third precinct thirty-four votes	34
William J Meschutt received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and four votes	104
William J Meschutt received in the Fifth precinct sixty-six votes	66
William J Meschutt received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and forty-eight votes	148
William J Meschutt received in the Seventh precinct sixty-six votes	66
William J Meschutt received in the Eighth precinct eighty-four votes	84
William J Meschutt received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
William J Meschutt received in the Tenth precinct eighty-one votes	81
Total number of votes received by William J Meschutt nine hundred and eight	908
Stephan Quaife received in the First precinct none	0
Stephan Quaife received in the Second precinct none	0
Stephan Quaife received in the Third precinct none	0
Stephan Quaife received in the Fourth precinct eighteen votes	18
Stephan Quaife received in the Fifth precinct three votes	3
Stephan Quaife received in the Sixth precinct none	0
Stephan Quaife received in the Seventh precinct none	0
Stephan Quaife received in the Eighth precinct six votes	6
Stephan Quaife received in the Ninth precinct six votes	6
Stephan Quaife received in the Tenth precinct five votes	5
Total number of votes received by Stephan Quaife thirty-eight	38
William F Meschutt received in the Eighth precinct one vote	1
Dominick Referger received in the Eighth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner two	2
<b>For Constable.</b>	
Peter H Daly received in the First precinct one hundred and twenty-six votes	126
Peter H Daly received in the Second precinct three hundred and twenty-five votes	325
Peter H Daly received in the Third precinct one hundred and twenty votes	120
Peter H Daly received in the Fourth precinct two hundred votes	200
Peter H Daly received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and three votes	103
Peter H Daly received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and fifty-eight votes	258
Peter H Daly received in the Seventh precinct eighty-nine votes	89
Peter H Daly received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and forty-three votes	143
Peter H Daly received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Peter H Daly received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and twenty-six votes	126
Total number of votes received by Peter H Daly sixteen hundred and twelve	1612
William Schweitzer received in the First precinct one hundred and forty votes	140
William Schweitzer received in the Second precinct seventy-six votes	76
William Schweitzer received in the Third precinct eighteen votes	18
William Schweitzer received in the Fourth precinct one hundred votes	100
William Schweitzer received in the Fifth precinct forty votes	40
William Schweitzer received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and thirteen votes	113
William Schweitzer received in the Seventh precinct sixty-seven votes	67





William Schweitzer received in the Eighth precinct forty-nine votes 49  
 William Schweitzer received in the Ninth precinct ninety-nine votes 99  
 William Schweitzer received in the Tenth precinct seventy-four votes 74  
 Total number of votes received by William Schweitzer seven hundred and seventy-six 776  
 Wm. Switzer received in the Eighth precinct two votes 2  
 Peter Daly received four votes 4  
 Henry F. Crawford received one vote 1  
 Total number of scattering votes for Constable seven 7

#### For Officers of Election.

##### FIRST PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

William E. Reen received one hundred and thirty-three votes 133  
 Jacob Moschell received eighty-four votes 84

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Francis S. Fitzpatrick received one hundred and forty-eight votes 114  
 James Hart received eighty-four votes 84

##### For Clerk of Election.

Michael Day received one hundred and fifteen votes 115  
 John Calvery received eighty-seven votes 87  
 John Corbery received nine votes 9

##### SECOND PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

Ed. T. Kelly received three hundred and twenty-two votes 322

##### For Inspectors of Election.

John Mulry received three hundred and twenty-two votes 322  
 John Wilson received eighty-six votes 86

##### For Clerk of Election.

P. L. Whelan received three hundred and twenty-two votes 322  
 Daniel T. Barrett received eighty-six votes 86

##### THIRD PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

John Kelly received one hundred and three votes 103  
 Nehemiah Knapp received seventeen votes 17

##### For Inspectors of Election.

John Corbary received ninety-six votes 96  
 John McCarthy received seventeen votes 17

##### For Clerk of Election.

Edward Norton received one hundred and twenty-one votes 121

##### FOURTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

Thomas J. Coleman received one hundred and forty-six votes 146  
 James A. Coleman received eighty-eight votes 88

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Patrick Farrell received one hundred and forty-three votes 143  
 Morgan Brice received ninety votes 90

##### For Clerk of Election.

George Gartner received one hundred and forty-three votes 143  
 Thomas Mulhins received eighty-nine votes 89

##### FIFTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

John Wilson received forty votes 40  
 John Kane received sixty-two votes 62

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Wm. H. Campbell received forty-two votes 42  
 Jarvis V. Lundrull received fifty-nine votes 59

##### For Clerk of Election.

Edmund H. Cooney received sixty-two votes 62  
 Charles Scott received forty-four votes 44

##### SIXTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

D. Carpenter received one hundred and thirty votes 130  
 W. Farrell received one hundred and seventy-eight votes 178

##### For Inspectors of Election.

O. L. Friborgn received one hundred and twenty-nine votes 129  
 Thomas Trotter received one hundred and seventy-six votes 176

##### For Clerk of Election.

E. T. Carpenter received one hundred and twenty-nine votes 129  
 James M. Mahon received one hundred and seventy-eight votes 178

##### SEVENTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

Thos. H. McDonough received sixty-one votes 61  
 Geo. W. Garretson received fifty-seven votes 57

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Geo. H. Blakey received sixty votes 60  
 Isaac Kayor received fifty-eight votes 58  
 James Kiernan received sixty-two votes 62  
 Wm. Travis received fifty-nine votes 59

##### EIGHTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

David P. Harding received twenty-five votes 25

David P. Harding received forty-three votes 43  
 Thomas P. McGuire received ninety-one votes 91  
 David Harding received four votes 4  
 T. McGuire received one vote 1  
 Walter H. Farrell received two votes 2  
 W. C. Huton received one vote 1  
 John Wilson received one vote 1

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Louis Drachman received twenty-two votes 22  
 Louis Drachman received forty-three votes 43  
 Thomas J. Luker received ninety-seven votes 97  
 Thomas Trotter received two votes 2  
 William Campbell received one vote 1

##### For Clerk of Election.

John H. Birdsall received sixty-four votes 64  
 Thomas F. Jordan received ninety-seven votes 97

John Birdsall received two votes 2

T. F. Jordan received one vote 1

James McMahon received two votes 2

Charles Scott received one vote 1

##### NINTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

William Stanton received fifty-eight votes 58  
 William C. Hutton received one hundred and eight votes 108

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Paul M. Tulane received sixty-one votes 61  
 Isaac M. Clark received one hundred and eight votes 108

##### For Clerk of Election.

William Schwenk received sixty votes 60  
 James Vosburgh received sixty-six votes 76

##### TENTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

John J. Irwin received seventy-one votes 71  
 Thomas Tully received ninety-eight votes 98

##### For Inspectors of Election.

John H. Simpson received seventy-seven votes 77  
 Michael Connerty received ninety votes 90

##### For Clerk of Election.

William T. Anness received seventy-eight votes 78  
 Thomas Hart received ninety-two votes 92

#### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### For Alderman.

Dennis Reardon received in the First Precinct three hundred and eighty-three votes 383  
 Dennis Reardon received in the second precinct four hundred and sixty-one votes 461  
 Dennis Reardon received in the third precinct two hundred and eighty-eight votes 288  
 Dennis Reardon received in the fourth precinct four hundred and eighty-nine votes 489  
 Dennis Reardon received in the fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes 197  
 Dennis Reardon received in the sixth precinct fifty votes 50

Dennis Reardon received in the seventh precinct three hundred and forty-nine votes 349  
 Dennis Reardon received in the eighth precinct three hundred and forty votes 340  
 Dennis Reardon received in the ninth precinct one hundred and ninety-six votes 196  
 Dennis Reardon received in the tenth precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes 154  
 Total number of votes received by Dennis Reardon twenty-nine hundred and seven 2907

##### For Director of the Board of Education.

Michael P. Moran received in the first precinct sixty-five votes 65  
 Michael P. Moran received in the second precinct one hundred and ninety votes 190  
 Michael P. Moran received in the third precinct one hundred and twenty-six votes 126  
 Michael P. Moran received in the fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes 193

Michael P. Moran received in the fifth precinct seventy-three votes 73  
 Michael P. Moran received in the sixth precinct nine votes 9

Michael P. Moran received in the seventh precinct two hundred and forty-five votes 245  
 Michael P. Moran received in the eighth precinct two hundred and forty-six votes 246

Michael P. Moran received in the ninth precinct one hundred and thirty votes 130  
 Michael P. Moran received in the tenth precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes 123

Total number of votes received by Michael P. Moran fourteen hundred votes 1400

Michael McMahon received in the first precinct two hundred and eighty-three votes 283

Michael McMahon received in the second precinct two hundred and twenty-five votes 225

Michael McMahon received in the third precinct one hundred and five votes 105

Michael McMahon received in the fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-six votes 176



Michael McMahon received in the Fifth precinct eighty-six votes  
 Michael McMahon received in the Sixth precinct thirty-eight votes  
 Michael McMahon received in the Seventh precinct forty-nine votes  
 Michael McMahon received in the Eighth precinct seventy-three votes  
 Michael McMahon received in the Ninth precinct thirty votes  
 Michael McMahon received in the Tenth precinct twenty-five  
 Total number of votes received by Michael McMahon ten hundred and ninety  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the First precinct thirty-two votes  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the Second precinct for y-three votes  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the Third precinct fifty-nine votes  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and eleven votes  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the Fifth precinct thirty-seven votes  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the Sixth precinct two votes  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the Seventh precinct nineteen votes  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the Eighth precinct twenty-five votes  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the Ninth precinct twenty-nine votes  
 Lawrence Fullam received in the Tenth precinct six votes  
 Total number of votes received by Lawrence Fullam three hundred and sixty-three

#### For Fire Commissioner.

Daniel J Burke received in the First precinct thirty-eight votes  
 Daniel J Burke received in the Second precinct three hundred and thirty-two votes  
 Daniel J Burke received in the Third precinct two hundred and thirty-three votes  
 Daniel J Burke received in the Fourth precinct three hundred and seventy-five votes  
 Daniel J Burke received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and ten votes  
 Daniel J Burke received in the Sixth precinct thirty-six votes  
 Daniel J Burke received in the Seventh precinct five votes  
 Daniel J Burke received in the Eighth precinct twenty-eight votes  
 Daniel J Burke received in the Ninth precinct eighteen votes  
 Daniel J Burke received in the Tenth precinct four votes  
 Total number of votes received by Daniel J Burke eleven hundred and seventy-nine  
 Thomas Nugent received in the First precinct three hundred and thirty-one votes  
 Thomas Nugent received in the Second precinct eighty-eight votes  
 Thomas Nugent received in the Third precinct thirty-seven votes  
 Thomas Nugent received in the Fourth precinct eighty-four votes  
 Thomas Nugent received in the Fifth precinct forty-two votes  
 Thomas Nugent received in the Sixth precinct fourteen votes  
 Thomas Nugent received in the Seventh precinct twenty-six votes  
 Thomas Nugent received in the Eighth precinct sixty-four votes  
 Thomas Nugent received in the Ninth precinct twenty-three votes  
 Thomas Nugent received in the Tenth precinct twenty-five votes  
 Total number of votes received by Thomas Nugent seven hundred and thirty-four  
 John F Lynch received in the First precinct twenty-one votes  
 John F Lynch received in the Second precinct forty-three votes  
 John F Lynch received in the Third precinct twenty votes  
 John F Lynch received in the Fourth precinct thirty-seven votes  
 John F Lynch received in the Fifth precinct forty-four votes  
 John F Lynch received in the Sixth precinct one vote  
 John F Lynch received in the Seventh precinct three hundred and eighteen votes  
 John F Lynch received in the Eighth precinct two hundred and fifty-four votes  
 John F Lynch received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes  
 John F Lynch received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes  
 Total number of votes received by John F Lynch ten hundred and twenty-one

#### For Constable.

John P Feeney received in the First precinct two hundred votes 200  
 John P Feeney received in the Second precinct two hundred and ninety-eight votes 298  
 John P Feeney received in the Third precinct two hundred and twelve votes 212  
 John P Feeney received in the Fourth precinct three hundred and ninety-one votes 391  
 John P Feeney received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-five votes 145  
 John P Feeney received in the Sixth precinct forty-four votes 44  
 John P Feeney received in the Seventh precinct two hundred and fifteen votes 215  
 John P Feeney received in the Eighth precinct two hundred and seventy-two votes 272  
 John P Feeney received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes 157  
 John P Feeney received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes 123  
 Total number of votes received by John P Feeney twenty hundred and fifty-seven votes 2057  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the First precinct one hundred and forty-three votes 173  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the Second precinct one hundred and sixty-five votes 165  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the Third precinct seventy-six votes 76  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and two votes 102  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the Fifth precinct forty-nine votes 49  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the Sixth precinct seven votes 7  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the Seventh precinct ninety-nine votes 99  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the Eighth precinct sixty-seven votes 67  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the Ninth precinct eleven votes 11  
 Matthew O'Rourke received in the Tenth precinct thirty-two votes 32  
 Total number of votes received by Matthew O'Rourke seven hundred and eighty-one 781

#### For Officers of Election.

##### FIRST PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election.

Thomas Walraven received eighty-three votes 83  
 William Howe received two hundred and thirty-three votes 233

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Thomas Kelly received two hundred and eighty-six votes 286  
 Andrew O'Neill received twenty-six votes 26  
 Thomas Butler received two hundred and fifty-eight votes 258  
 Frank Lockwood received sixty-six votes 66

##### For Clerk of Election.

William Howe received two hundred and twenty-one votes 221  
 Thomas Walraven received seventy-three votes 73

##### SECOND PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

Michael F Clark received two hundred and ninety-one votes 291  
 John McDonald received one hundred and forty-two votes 142

##### For Inspectors of Election.

John McGrath received two hundred and fifty-one votes 251  
 John Flannely received one hundred and thirty-six votes 136  
 John McDonald received forty-six votes 46  
 E W Davis received forty-four votes 44  
 Tim Conroy received one hundred and forty-six votes 146

##### For Clerk of Election.

John W Stuart received two hundred and sixty-four votes 264  
 Daniel Murphy received one hundred and sixty-two votes 162

##### THIRD PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

Patrick McLaughlin received two hundred and two votes 202

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Michael Hughes received one hundred and forty-one votes 141  
 John Kane received two hundred and thirty-three votes 233

##### For Clerk of Election.

Jeremiah F O'Sullivan received one hundred and ninety-five votes 195

##### FOURTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

Daniel Hughes received two hundred and thirty-five votes 235  
 William D Connell received one hundred and forty-one votes 141  
 William Higgins received forty-five votes 45





<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
William Higgins received two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
Sylvester Leahy received two hundred and forty-seven votes	247
Thomas Dooley received one hundred and fifteen votes	115
James T Luclow received one hundred and fifteen votes	115
Thomas Quinn received twenty-seven votes	27
M J O'Donnell received eleven votes	11
Edward Scheel received twenty-five votes	25
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
T J Carroll received three hundred and twelve votes	312
John S Murphy received one hundred and nine votes	109
<b>FIFTH PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
John Heslin received one hundred and seventy-eight votes	178
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
George W Shaw received one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
John Dammers received twenty-nine votes	29
Henry Harms received twenty-three votes	23
William Spreen received eighteen votes	18
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
John H Smally received one hundred and eighty-four votes	184
<b>SIXTH PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
Thomas Corcoran received eight votes	8
Patrick Carroll received two votes	2
Thomas Kane received thirty-five votes	37
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
Cornelius O'Neill received forty-two votes	42
Michael Shea received one vote	1
John Flinnigan received eight votes	8
William McFarlane received eight votes	8
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
E J Whalen received seven votes	7
John Flannery received thirty-eight votes	38
Michael Kalesher received two votes	2
<b>SEVENTH PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
Thomas Gorman received two hundred and forty votes	240
Frank McGeerke received thirty-one votes	31
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
John Conway received two hundred and sixty-four votes	264
James Burns received two hundred and thirty-six votes	236
Andrew Cassidy received thirty-three votes	33
Henry Schmidt received twenty votes	20
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
Patrick J Gilligan received two hundred and forty-four votes	244
Thomas Cogan received twenty-six votes	26
<b>EIGHTH PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
James Dermody received three hundred and sixteen votes	316
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
James Farmoye received three hundred and eighty-seven votes	318
John S Murphy received three hundred and five votes	305
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
John G Dunn received two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
Thomas Maxwell received thirty-two votes	32
Philip McGovern received sixty-one votes	61
<b>NINTH PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
Jasper Westervelt received one hundred and sixteen votes	116
John Blackhall received sixty-one votes	61
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
Charles Mansman received one hundred and twelve votes	112
Christian Kaiser received one hundred and fifty votes	150
Michael Scanlon received fifty-eight votes	58
Jasper Westervelt received eight votes	8
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
William McAnally received one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
<b>TENTH PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
James Cox received one hundred and seven votes	107
Patrick McQuade received twenty-six votes	26
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
Thomas Welch received one hundred and two votes	102
Thomas Kilroy received ninety-seven votes	97
Daniel O'Leary received ninety-seven votes	97
John Maloney received twenty-eight votes	28
Henry Gruber received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
Richard Murray received one hundred and three votes	103

John Rotherman received twenty-seven votes 27

### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT. For Alderman.

William J McAlvanah received in the First precinct one hundred and seventeen votes	117
William J McAlvanah received in the Second precinct one hundred and sixty-eight votes	168
William J McAlvanah received in the Third precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes	155
William J McAlvanah received in the Fourth precinct seventy-two votes	72
William J McAlvanah received in the Fifth precinct eighty-three votes	83
William J McAlvanah received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
William J McAlvanah received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and forty-two votes	142
William J McAlvanah received in the Eighth precinct sixty-seven votes	67
William J McAlvanah received in the Ninth precinct forty-four votes	44
William J McAlvanah received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and eighty-one votes	181
William J McAlvanah received in the Eleventh precinct ninety-seven votes	97
William J McAlvanah received in the Twelfth precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Whole number of votes received by William J McAlvanah fourteen hundred and thirty-eight	1438
Hugh H Abernethy received in the First precinct fifty-five votes	55
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Second precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Third precinct one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-four votes	184
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and seventy-five votes	175
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and eighteen votes	118
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Eighth precinct twelve votes	12
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Ninth precinct thirty-nine votes	39
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Tenth precinct eighty-three votes	83
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and thirty votes	130
Hugh H Abernethy received in the Twelfth precinct one hundred and seventy-one votes	171
Whole number of votes received by Hugh H Abernethy thirteen hundred and fifty-six	1356
Sylvanus G Leake received in the First precinct two votes	2
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Second precinct twenty-eight votes	28
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Third precinct forty-six votes	46
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Fourth precinct fifty-nine votes	59
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Fifth precinct forty-four votes	44
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Sixth precinct thirty-seven votes	37
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Seventh precinct six votes	6
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Eighth precinct two votes	2
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Ninth precinct nine votes	9
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Tenth precinct ten votes	10
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Eleventh precinct seventy-six votes	76
Sylvanus G Leake received in the Twelfth precinct nine votes	91
Whole number of votes received by Sylvanus G Leake four hundred and ten	410

### For Director of the Board of Education.

Judson McCarter received in the First precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Judson McCarter received in the Second precinct one hundred and fifty-six votes	156
Judson McCarter received in the Third precinct one hundred and forty-two votes	142
Judson McCarter received in the Fourth precinct fifty-six votes	56



Judson McCarter received in the Fifth precinct seventy-one votes	71	Abraham Van Riper received in the First precinct thirty-eight votes	38
Judson McCarter received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and forty-eight votes	148	Abraham Van Riper received in the Second precinct eighty-eight votes	88
Judson McCarter received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes	123	Abraham Van Riper received in the Third precinct ninety-five votes	95
Judson McCarter received in the Eighth precinct eighty-two votes	82	Abraham Van Riper received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-one votes	121
Judson McCarter received in the Ninth precinct fifty-two votes	42	Abraham Van Riper received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and six votes	106
Judson McCarter received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and sixty-four votes	164	Abraham Van Riper received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
Judson McCarter received in the Eleventh precinct eighty-six votes	86	Abraham Van Riper received in the Seventh precinct eighty-two votes	82
Judson McCarter received in the Twelfth precinct one hundred and twenty-one votes	121	Abraham Van Riper received in the Eighth precinct eleven votes	11
Whole number of votes received by Judson McCarter thirteen hundred and one	1301	Abraham Van Riper received in the Ninth precinct nineteen votes	19
George W Hayward received in the First precinct thirty-nine votes	39	Abraham Van Riper received in the Tenth precinct seventy votes	70
George W Hayward received in the Second precinct one hundred and ten votes	110	Abraham Van Riper received in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
George W Hayward received in the Third precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes	154	Abraham Van Riper received in the Twelfth precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
George W Hayward received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-eight votes	158	Whole number of votes received by Abraham Van Riper ten hundred and thirteen	1013
George W Hayward received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-five votes	125	Clayland Tilden received in the First precinct eight votes	8
George W Hayward received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169	Clayland Tilden received in the Second precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
George W Hayward received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and twenty-one votes	121	Clayland Tilden received in the Third precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
George W Hayward received in the Eighth precinct fourteen votes	14	Clayland Tilden received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-six votes	136
George W Hayward received in the Ninth precinct thirty-six votes	36	Clayland Tilden received in the Fifth precinct seventy-three votes	73
George W Hayward received in the Tenth precinct nine votes	9	Clayland Tilden received in the Sixth precinct eighty-nine votes	89
George W Hayward received in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137	Clayland Tilden received in the Seventh precinct forty-five votes	45
George W Hayward received in the Twelfth precinct one hundred and seventy-nine votes	179	Clayland Tilden received in the Eighth precinct twenty votes	20
Whole number of votes received by George W Hayward thirteen hundred and forty-one	1341	Clayland Tilden received in the Ninth precinct twenty-five votes	25
George L Carpenter received in the First precinct twenty-four votes	24	Clayland Tilden received in the Tenth precinct eighty-seven votes	87
George L Carpenter received in the Second precinct fifty-two votes	52	Clayland Tilden received in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
George L Carpenter received in the Third precinct fifty-three votes	53	Clayland Tilden received in the Twelfth precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
George L Carpenter received in the Fourth precinct ninety-three votes	93	Whole number of votes received by Clayland Tilden eleven hundred and thirty-six	1136
George L Carpenter received in the Fifth precinct fifty-four votes	54		
George L Carpenter received in the Sixth precinct fifty votes	50		
George L Carpenter received in the Seventh precinct eighteen votes	18		
George L Carpenter received in the Eighth precinct forty votes	4		
George L Carpenter received in the Ninth precinct twenty-five votes	12		
George L Carpenter received in the Tenth precinct nine votes	9		
George L Carpenter received in the Eleventh precinct seventy-nine votes	79		
George L Carpenter received in the Twelfth precinct ninety-five votes	95		
Whole number of votes received by George L Carpenter five hundred and forty-three	543		
<b>For Police Commissioner.</b>			
Dominick Rehberger received in the First precinct forty-five votes	55		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Second precinct one hundred and twenty votes	120		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Third precinct sixty-eight votes	68		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Fourth precinct fifty-four votes	57		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Fifth precinct seventy-three votes	73		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and forty-one votes	141		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Eighth precinct seventy votes	70		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Ninth precinct forty-four votes	44		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and twelve votes	112		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Eleventh precinct sixty-one votes	61		
Dominick Rehberger received in the Twelfth precinct eighty-three votes	83		
Whole number of votes received by Dominick Rehberger ten hundred and fifty	1050		
		<b>For Fire Commissioner.</b>	
		James Rafter received in the First precinct ninety-two votes	92
		James Rafter received in the Second precinct one hundred and thirty-three votes	133
		James Rafter received in the Third precinct one hundred and seven votes	117
		James Rafter received in the Fourth precinct fifty-one votes	51
		James Rafter received in the Fifth precinct sixty-two votes	62
		James Rafter received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
		James Rafter received in the Seventh precinct ninety-three votes	93
		James Rafter received in the Eighth precinct sixty-one votes	61
		James Rafter received in the Ninth precinct eighteen votes	18
		James Rafter received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes	154
		James Rafter received in the Eleventh precinct ninety-seven votes	97
		James Rafter received in the Twelfth precinct ninety votes	90
		Whole number of votes received by James Rafter ten hundred and seventy-nine	1079
		Daniel F Shea received in the First precinct fifty votes	50
		Daniel F Shea received in the Second precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes	154
		Daniel F Shea received in the Third precinct one hundred and forty-two votes	142
		Daniel F Shea received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-eight votes	168
		Daniel F Shea received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
		Daniel F Shea received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and four votes	204
		Daniel F Shea received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and forty-two votes	142
		Daniel F Shea received in the Eighth precinct thirty-one votes	31
		Daniel F Shea received in the Ninth precinct fifty-seven votes	57
		Daniel F Shea received in the Tenth precinct sixty-three votes	63
		Daniel F Shea received in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and forty votes	140
		Daniel F Shea received in the Twelfth precinct two hundred and three votes	203





Whole number of votes received by Daniel F Shea fourteen hundred and eighty-eight  
 Thomas Leather received in the first precinct twenty-nine votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Second precinct thirty-six votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Third precinct eighty-nine votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Fourth precinct ninety-four votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Fifth precinct fifty-five votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Sixth precinct fifty-one votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Seventh precinct thirty-two votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Eighth precinct nine votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Ninth precinct fifteen votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Tenth precinct fifty-six votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Eleventh precinct sixty-five votes  
 Thomas Leather received in the Twelfth precinct one hundred and ten votes  
 Whole number of votes received by Thomas Leather six hundred and forty-one

#### For Constable.

Henry F Crawford received in the First precinct one hundred and seventy votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Second precinct three hundred and nine votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Third precinct three hundred and twenty-eight votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Fourth precinct three hundred and seven votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and forty-five votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Sixth precinct three hundred and sixty-two votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Seventh precinct two hundred and sixty votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Eighth precinct ninety-eight votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Ninth precinct eighty-nine votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Tenth precinct two hundred and sixty votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Eleventh precinct three hundred votes  
 Henry F Crawford received in the Twelfth precinct three hundred and eighty-five votes  
 Whole number of votes cast for Henry F Crawford thirty-one hundred and thirteen  
 Jacob Stroyel received in the Third precinct sixteen votes  
 Jacob Stroyel received in the Twelfth precinct one vote  
 Total number of scattering votes for Constable seventeen

#### For Officers of Election.

##### FIRST PRECINCT.

John DeLargy received ninety-five votes  
 George Kallman received twenty-eight votes  
 John Hanlon received one hundred and six votes  
 Robert Shannan received twenty-seven votes  
 William Varrelman received ninety-five votes  
 Owen Davies received twenty-seven votes  
 William Holcomb received one hundred and eleven votes  
 Edward Bugin received one hundred and thirty-six votes  
 J P Fernare received one hundred and four votes  
 John Spearing received one hundred and forty-one votes  
 Patrick Fernan received one hundred and thirty-five votes  
 George W Point received one hundred and eleven votes

##### THIRD DISTRICT.

Thomas Z Leather received ninety-five votes  
 John M Hughes received eighty-one votes  
 Charles W Harrington received twenty-eight votes  
 Scattering twenty-nine votes

#### For Inspectors of Election.

Charles Harrington received ninety-eight votes  
 Alex Roe received eighty-three votes  
 Thomas Z Leather received twenty-five votes  
 Scattering twenty-nine votes  
 Charles Edge received one hundred and twenty-four votes  
 John Franklin received eighty-two votes  
 Scattering twenty-nine votes

##### FOURTH PRECINCT.

Anton Reuter Jr received one hundred and forty-five votes  
 Isaac Springstein received thirty-four votes  
 Henry Knoop received one hundred and forty-seven votes  
 Patrick Carlin received thirty-five votes  
 James B Niblett received one hundred and forty-nine votes  
 John S O'Connors received thirty-five votes

##### FIFTH PRECINCT.

George F Higgins received one hundred and four votes  
 James Jennings received thirty-six votes  
 John B Franklin received one hundred and six votes  
 George T Bouton received twenty-nine votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

Nich Woelsters received one hundred and five votes  
 Owen Ryan received thirty-seven votes

##### SIXTH PRECINCT.

Charles Whitney received one hundred and thirty-nine votes  
 William Moore received seventy-four votes  
 Albert Datz received one hundred and forty votes  
 James Nugent received seventy-four votes  
 Charles G Robinson received one hundred and forty votes  
 Christopher Smith received seventy-five votes

##### SEVENTH PRECINCT.

Augustus Shoppe received eighty-nine votes  
 William Proye received eighty-five votes  
 Hugh Fagan received eighty-nine votes  
 William Edgeworth received eighty-five votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

Cyrus Cole received eighty-nine votes  
 Michael Norton received eighty-five votes

##### EIGHTH PRECINCT.

John Griffin received eighty-one votes  
 Robert Drum received seventy-seven votes  
 Oliver French received ten votes  
 Thomas Hart received seventy-nine votes

##### NINTH PRECINCT.

Jonathan Carpenter received twenty-four votes  
 Max Richter received thirty-four votes  
 John B Brill received twenty-four votes  
 Jacob Bronnstein received thirty-four votes  
 Hugh Coyle received twenty-four votes  
 Jonathan Carpenter received thirty-four votes

##### TENTH PRECINCT.

Thomas English received two hundred and three votes  
 Thomas Rush received one hundred and eighty-one votes  
 Albert E May received forty-six votes  
 John Smith received two hundred and three votes

##### ELEVENTH PRECINCT.

Samuel Wright received one hundred and fifteen votes  
 Lawrence Buckley received fifty-nine votes  
 August Schroder received one hundred and eighteen votes  
 John Cox received fifty-nine votes



Henry Schroder received one hundred and sixteen votes	116
Charles Ransom received fifty-nine votes	59
<b>TWELFTH PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
James O'Donnell received nine y-one votes	91
Robert Greig received one hundred and sixty votes	160
Lawrence Buckley received one vote	1
Rully McAvoy received three votes	3
Wm Holcomb received three votes	3
Geo T Higgins received three votes	3
Max Richter received one vote	1
James Jennings received three votes	3
John Griffin received one vote	1
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
Thomas McCarty received eight y-nine votes	89
C W Davis received one hundred and sixty-two votes	162
John Cocks received two votes	2
Charles Harrington received one vote	1
J P Fermane received three votes	3
Geo B Franklin received three votes	3
James Braunst. received one vote	1
George T Bouton received three votes	3
Oliver French received three votes	3
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
John Bishoff received eighty-eight votes	88
Wm M Robinsn received one hundred and sixty-two votes	162
Charles Ransom received two votes	2
Charles Edge received one vote	1
George W Point received three votes	3
Nicholas Weider received three votes	3
Jonathan Carpenter received one vote	1
James Willet received one vote	1
Thomas Hart received one vote	1

#### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### For Alderman.

Walter H Elliott received in the First precinct two hundred and fifteen votes	215
Walter H Elliott received in the Second precinct three hundred and fourteen votes	314
Walter H Elliott received in the Third precinct two hundred and seventy-four votes	274
Walter H Elliott received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and forty-one votes	241
Walter H Elliott received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and one votes	201
Walter H Elliott received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and two votes	202
Walter H Elliott received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Walter H Elliott received in the Eighth precinct two hundred and eleven votes	211
Walter H Elliott received in the Ninth precinct two hundred and seventy votes	270
Walter H Elliott received in the Tenth precinct eighty-two votes	82
Walter H Elliott received in the Eleventh precinct sixty-two votes	62
Walter H Elliott received in the Twelfth precinct fifty-five votes	55
Total number of votes received by Walter H Elliott twenty-two hundred and sixty-six	2266
William H Furman received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-one votes	191
William H Furman received in the Second precinct two hundred and two votes	202
William H Furman received in the Third precinct one hundred and sixty votes	160
William H Furman received in the Fourth precinct eighty-three votes	83
William H Furman received in the Fifth precinct eighty-one votes	81
William H Furman received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
William H Furman received in the Seventh precinct seventy-seven votes	77
William H Furman received in the Eighth precinct eighty-nine votes	89
William H Furman received in the Ninth precinct eighty-nine votes	89
William H Furman received in the Tenth precinct thirty votes	30
William H Furman received in the Eleventh precinct thirty-six votes	36
William H Furman received in the Twelfth precinct seventy-three votes	73
Total number of votes received by William H Furman twelve hundred and ninety-eight	1298
<b>For Director of the Board of Education.</b>	
Josiah Hornblower received in the First precinct one hundred and thirteen votes	113
Josiah Hornblower received in the Second precinct one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169
Josiah Hornblower received in the Third precinct one hundred and forty-nine votes	149

Josiah Hornblower received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
Josiah Hornblower received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
Josiah Hornblower received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
Josiah Hornblower received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Josiah Hornblower received in the Eighth precinct two hundred and thirteen votes	213
Josiah Hornblower received in the Ninth precinct two hundred and fifty-nine votes	259
Josiah Hornblower received in the Tenth precinct sixty-eight votes	68
Josiah Hornblower received in the Eleventh precinct fifty-two votes	52
Josiah Hornblower received in the Twelfth precinct fifty-seven votes	57
Total number of votes received by Josiah Hornblower sixteen hundred and nineteen	1619
Alfred Heritage received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169
Alfred Heritage received in the Second precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Alfred Heritage received in the Third precinct two hundred and thirty-nine votes	213
Alfred Heritage received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-two votes	132
Alfred Heritage received in the Fifth precinct eighty-four votes	84
Alfred Heritage received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and two votes	102
Alfred Heritage received in the Seventh precinct fifty-four votes	54
Alfred Heritage received in the Eighth precinct sixty-three votes	63
Alfred Heritage received in the Ninth precinct ninety-one votes	91
Alfred Heritage received in the Tenth precinct thirty-two votes	32
Alfred Heritage received in the Eleventh precinct ninety-two votes	92
Alfred Heritage received in the Twelfth precinct sixty-nine votes	69
Total number of votes received by Alfred Heritage two hundred and eighty-seven	1287
William L Frankenback received in the First precinct none	0
William L Frankenback received in the Second precinct one hundred and sixty-five votes	165
William L Frankenback received in the Third precinct seventy-five votes	75
William L Frankenback received in the Fourth precinct thirty-six votes	33
William L Frankenback received in the Fifth precinct sixty-one votes	61
William L Frankenback received in the Sixth precinct ninety-nine votes	99
William L Frankenback received in the Seventh precinct twenty-five votes	25
William L Frankenback received in the Eighth precinct ten votes	10
William L Frankenback received in the Ninth precinct none	0
William L Frankenback received in the Tenth precinct none	0
William L Frankenback received in the Eleventh precinct one vote	1
William L Frankenback received in the Twelfth precinct none	0
Total number of votes received by William L Frankenback four hundred and seventy-two	472
<b>For Director of the Board of Education.</b>	
To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Warwick and to serve for his unexpired term.	
William L Van Derzee received in the First precinct two hundred and eighty-one votes	281
William L Van Derzee received in the Second precinct three hundred and thirty-two votes	332
William L Van Derzee received in the Third precinct two hundred and seventy-six votes	276
William L Van Derzee received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-five votes	165
William L Van Derzee received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
William L Van Derzee received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and ten votes	210
William L Van Derzee received in the Seventh precinct eighty-one votes	81
William L Van Derzee received in the Eighth precinct one hundred votes	100
William L Van Derzee received in the Ninth precinct ninety-six votes	96
William L Van Derzee received in the Tenth precinct forty votes	40
William L Van Derzee received in the Eleventh precinct ninety-two votes	92





William L. Van Derzee received in the Twelfth precinct seventy-two votes	72
Total number of votes received by William L. Van Derzee eighteen hundred and ninety-seven	1897
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the First precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Second precinct one hundred and seven y-five votes	175
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Third precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-one votes	141
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Fifth precinct ninety-four votes	94
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-three votes	133
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and ninety-four votes	194
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Ninth precinct two hundred and fifty-eight votes	258
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Tenth precinct sixty votes	60
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Eleventh precinct fifty-five votes	55
Frederick J. Mersheimer received in the Twelfth precinct fifty-seven votes	57
Total number of votes received by Frederick J. Mersheimer fifteen hundred and three	1503
John O'Hara received in the First precinct one vote	1
P. Van Thaden received in the Eleventh precinct three votes	3
Total number of scattering votes for Director of the Board of Education four	4

#### For Member of the Board of Public Works.

William F. Kern received in the First precinct one hundred and forty-three votes	143
William F. Kern received in the Second precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
William F. Kern received in the Third precinct two hundred and four teen votes	214
William F. Kern received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and eleven votes	211
William F. Kern received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes	151
William F. Kern received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and forty-nine votes	149
William F. Kern received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-one votes	131
William F. Kern received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and eighty-four votes	184
William F. Kern received in the Ninth precinct two hundred and sixty-eight votes	268
William F. Kern received in the Tenth precinct fifty-eight votes	58
William F. Kern received in the Eleventh precinct sixty-three votes	63
William F. Kern received in the Twelfth precinct sixty-two votes	62
Total number of votes received by William F. Kern eighteen hundred and twenty-nine	1829
Christian Helms received in the First precinct two hundred and sixty-seven votes	267
Christian Helms received in the Second precinct three hundred and twenty-one votes	321
Christian Helms received in the Third precinct two hundred and fifteen votes	215
Christian Helms received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
Christian Helms received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-eight votes	128
Christian Helms received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-one votes	191
Christian Helms received in the Seventh precinct eighty-seven votes	87
Christian Helms received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and twelve votes	112
Christian Helms received in the Ninth precinct ninety-three votes	93
Christian Helms received in the Tenth precinct fifty-two votes	52
Christian Helms received in the Eleventh precinct eighty-four votes	84
Christian Helms received in the Twelfth precinct sixty-six votes	66
Total number of votes received by Christian Helms seventeen hundred and twenty-five	1725

#### For Member of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Otto W. Meyer received in the First precinct two hundred and eighty-nine votes	289
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Otto W. Meyer received in the Second precinct three hundred and fifty-seven votes	357
Otto W. Meyer received in the Third precinct two hundred and eighty-five votes	285
Otto W. Meyer received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-six votes	176
Otto W. Meyer received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-eight votes	148
Otto W. Meyer received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and ten votes	210
Otto W. Meyer received in the Seventh precinct eighty-one votes	81
Otto W. Meyer received in the Eighth precinct eighty-five votes	85
Otto W. Meyer received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and sixteen votes	116
Otto W. Meyer received in the Tenth precinct thirty-seven votes	37
Otto W. Meyer received in the Eleventh precinct ninety-six votes	96
Otto W. Meyer received in the Twelfth precinct sixty-seven votes	67
Total number of votes received by Otto W. Meyer nineteen hundred and forty-seven	1947
James Pallister received in the First precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
James Pallister received in the Second precinct one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
James Pallister received in the Third precinct one hundred and twenty-six votes	126
James Pallister received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
James Pallister received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
James Pallister received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and seventeen votes	117
James Pallister received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-one votes	131
James Pallister received in the Eighth precinct two hundred and ten votes	210
James Pallister received in the Ninth precinct two hundred and thirty-nine votes	239
James Pallister received in the Tenth precinct sixty-nine votes	69
James Pallister received in the Eleventh precinct forty-seven votes	47
James Pallister received in the Twelfth precinct sixty-one votes	61
Total number of votes received by James Pallister fifteen hundred and thirty	1530
Herman Van Bussum received in the Second precinct two votes	2
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner two	

#### For Constable.

William Coleman received in the First precinct two hundred and nine votes	209
William Coleman received in the Second precinct three hundred and twenty-seven votes	327
William Coleman received in the Third precinct three hundred and ten votes	310
William Coleman received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes	155
William Coleman received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-two votes	132
William Coleman received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-nine votes	199
William Coleman received in the Seventh precinct eighty-one votes	81
William Coleman received in the Eighth precinct ninety-two votes	92
William Coleman received in the Ninth precinct ninety-seven votes	97
William Coleman received in the Tenth precinct forty votes	40
William Coleman received in the Eleventh precinct ninety-two votes	92
William Coleman received in the Twelfth precinct seventy votes	70
Total number of votes received by William Coleman eighteen hundred and four	1804
Nicholas Dowdell received in the First precinct one hundred and forty-one votes	141
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Second precinct one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Third precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-eight votes	168
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-three votes	133
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Eighth precinct two hundred and six votes	206
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Ninth precinct two hundred and sixty-two votes	262
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Tenth precinct seventy-two votes	72



Nicholas Dowdell received in the Eleven h  
precinct fifty-six votes  
Nicholas Dowdell received in the Twelfth  
precinct fifty-eight votes  
Total number of votes received by Nicholas  
Dowdell seventeen hundred and two  
Wm M Coleman received in the First pre-  
cinct sixty-two votes  
Scattering received in the Second precinct  
twenty-two votes  
Total number of scattering votes for Con-  
stable eighty-four

#### For Officers of Election.

##### FIRST PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election.

Nathan H Immerschlag received one hun-  
dred and ninety-seven votes  
Patrick Anderson received one hundred and  
twenty votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Frank L Evans received one hundred and  
ninety-six votes  
Lewis Robbins received one hundred and  
twenty votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

Chris A Holder received one hundred and  
ninety-five votes  
Matthew T. Way received one hundred and  
nineteen votes

##### SECOND PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

Fredrick Halbig received two hundred and  
fifteen votes  
William Slemors received one hundred and  
sixty-two votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

William Muller received two hundred and  
sixteen votes  
John Rudolph Jr received one hundred and  
sixty-two votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

Chas T Miller received two hundred and  
eight votes  
Peter Semler Jr received one hundred and  
sixty-six votes

##### THIRD PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

John B Varick received two hundred and  
thirty-four votes  
James Brown received one hundred and  
thirty-five votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

William N Miers received two hundred and  
thirty-nine votes  
Thomas Higgins received one hundred and  
thirty-five votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

Chas A Kneringer received two hundred and  
twenty-five votes  
James Cavanagh received one hundred and  
thirty-five votes

##### FOURTH PRECINCT

##### For Judge of Election.

Edmund E Froud received one hundred and  
twenty-three votes  
Abraham L Segune received one hundred  
and fifty-five votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

A Sam Barnett received one hundred and  
twenty votes  
James Nolan received one hundred and  
fifty-five votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

William Stevens received one hundred and  
twenty-three votes  
William A Kerson received one hundred and  
fifty-five votes

##### FIFTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

James McGrath received one hundred and  
seventeen votes  
Thomas Stine received ninety-two votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Christian Bock received one hundred and  
eighteen votes  
Richard B. C. Over received ninety-two votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

Lawrence Costigan received one hundred  
and sixteen votes  
Charles Hall received ninety-three votes

##### SIXTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

John Mersheimer received one hundred and  
thirty votes  
Henry Bergkamp received one hundred and  
twenty-four votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Andrew Manning received one hundred and  
thirty-one votes  
Thomas J Brown received one hundred and  
twenty-five votes

##### SEVENTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

J B Hyde received one hundred and thirty-  
two votes  
Charles Sessman received one hundred and  
twenty-four votes

##### EIGHTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

John T Kelly received one hundred and  
thirty votes  
Alfred Bellard received sixty-three votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Patrick Long received one hundred and  
twenty-eight votes  
William H Black received sixty-one votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

Daniel Higgins received one hundred and  
twenty-eight votes  
A F Melchoir received sixty-nine votes

##### NINTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

James Skelly received one hundred and  
ninety-four votes  
Frederick Greene received eighty-one votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Thomas Doran received one hundred and  
ninety-four votes  
Herman Povenz received eighty-one votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

John Sullivan received one hundred and  
ninety-four votes  
John Brauer received seventy-four votes

##### TENTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

John Kelly received two hundred and fifty-  
five votes  
John Finsner received ninety-one votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

John Gallagher received two hundred and  
fifty-four votes  
Charles Dr on received eighty-five votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

James Kiernan received two hundred and  
fifty-four votes  
D Woodward received ninety-one votes

##### ELEVENTH PRECINCT.

##### For Judge of Election.

John Connolly received sixty-six votes  
Charles Hosung received thirty-eight votes  
John McCambridge received seventy-two  
votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Constantine Keegan received thirty-two  
votes  
Joseph Andelfinger received sixty-nine  
votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

Charles Randall received thirty-two votes  
Henry Hoersch received ninety-one votes  
Patrick Murphy received fifty votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

T M Coughlin received ninety votes  
John Kling received fifty votes  
Henry W. Schmale received eighty-nine  
votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

Henry O'Neill received fifty-one votes  
Joseph Gavenisch Jr received seventy-one  
votes

##### For Inspectors of Election.

Thos Doran received fifty-five votes  
Herman Kunz received sixty-nine votes  
John Fay received fifty-eight votes

##### For Clerk of Election.

T W T. ft received seventy votes  
William Connors received fifty-six votes

#### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### For Alderman.

Thomas V Cator received in the First pre-  
cinct eighty-four votes  
Thomas V Cator received in the Second pre-  
cinct two hundred and twenty-three votes

Thomas V Cator received in the Third pre-  
cinct forty-six votes  
Thomas V Cator received in the Fourth pre-  
cinct one hundred and eighty-three  
votes

Thomas V Cator received in the Fifth pre-  
cinct two hundred and seventy-seven  
votes  
Thomas V Cator received in the Sixth pre-  
cinct one hundred and seventy votes

Whole number of votes received by Thomas  
V Cator nine hundred and eighty-three  
Berkeley B McDowell received in the First  
precinct forty-one votes

Berkeley B McDowell received in the  
Second precinct two hundred and fourteen  
votes  
Berkeley B McDowell received in the Third  
precinct one hundred and four votes





Berkeley B McDowell received in the fourth precinct one hundred and eighty votes	180
Berkeley B McDowell received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and two votes	202
Berkeley B McDowell received in the Sixth precinct seventy-eight votes	78
Whole number of votes received by Berkeley B. McDowell eight hundred and ninety-nine	879
Frank Smyth received in the First precinct forty-three votes	43
Frank Smyth received in the Second precinct thirty-nine votes	39
Frank Smyth received in the Third precinct four votes	4
Frank Smyth received in the Fourth precinct forty-four votes	44
Frank Smyth received in the Fifth precinct ninety-six votes	96
Frank Smyth received in the Sixth precinct eighty-three votes	83
Whole number of votes received by Frank Smyth three hundred and nine	309
<b>For Director of the Board of Education.</b>	
David L Holden received in the First precinct one hundred and seventeen votes	117
David L Holden received in the Second precinct three hundred and seven votes	307
David L Holden received in the Third precinct sixty-five votes	65
David L Holden received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and forty votes	240
David L Holden received in the Fifth precinct three hundred and seventy-nine votes	379
David L Holden received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and eighty votes	180
Whole number of votes received by David L Holden thirteen hundred and eighty-eight	1388
Floyd Vail received in the First precinct fifty one votes	51
Floyd Vail received in the Second precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Floyd Vail received in the Third precinct eighty-eight votes	88
Floyd Vail received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Floyd Vail received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-four votes	194
Floyd Vail received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Whole number of votes received by Floyd Vail eight hundred and sixteen	816
<b>For Member of the Board of Public Works.</b>	
Humphrey W Carr received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Humphrey W Carr received in the Second precinct four hundred and seventy-three votes	473
Humphrey W Carr received in the Third precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Humphrey W Carr received in the Fourth precinct four hundred and six votes	406
Humphrey W Carr received in the Fifth precinct five hundred and seventy-one votes	571
Humphrey W Carr received in the Sixth precinct three hundred and thirty-three votes	333
Whole number of votes received by Humphrey W Carr twenty-one hundred and three	2103
Scattering received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
<b>For Fire Commissioner.</b>	
Henry Windecker received in the First precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Henry Windecker received in the Second precinct three hundred and thirteen votes	313
Henry Windecker received in the Third precinct sixty-seven votes	67
Henry Windecker received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and seven votes	207
Henry Windecker received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and thirty-four votes	234
Henry Windecker received in the Sixth precinct two hundred and eighty-five votes	285
Whole number of votes received by Henry Windecker thirteen hundred and forty-five	1345
Thomas D Mills received in the First precinct twenty-nine votes	29
Thomas D Mills received in the Second precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
Thomas D Mills received in the Third precinct eighty-eight votes	88
Thomas D Mills received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
Thomas D Mills received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and thirty-five votes	235
Thomas D Mills received in the Sixth precinct fifty-five votes	55

Whole number of votes received by Thomas D Mills seven hundred and sixty-two	762
<b>For Constable.</b>	
John Clark received in the First precinct ninety-two votes	92
John Clark received in the Second precinct one hundred and fifty-nine votes	159
John Clark received in the Third precinct twenty-two votes	22
John Clark received in the Fourth precinct ninety-seven votes	97
John Clark received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and seventy-eight votes	178
John Clark received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Whole number of votes received by John Clark six hundred and eighty-five	685
Richard Onslow received in the First precinct forty-eight votes	48
Richard Onslow received in the Second precinct one hundred and seventy-five votes	175
Richard Onslow received in the Third precinct ninety-two votes	92
Richard Onslow received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy votes	170
Richard Onslow received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
Richard Onslow received in the Sixth precinct seven y-nine votes	79
Whole number of votes received by Richard Onslow seven hundred and fifty-one	751
Frank D Crouse received in the First precinct twenty-seven votes	27
Frank D Crouse received in the Second precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Frank D Crouse received in the Third precinct thirty-nine votes	39
Frank D Crouse received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-one votes	141
Frank D Crouse received in the Fifth precinct two hundred and seven votes	207
Frank D Crouse received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and twenty-six votes	126
Whole number of votes received by Frank D Crouse six hundred and seventy-nine	679
<b>For Officers of Election.</b>	
<b>FIRST PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
Jeremiah J O Discoli received one hundred and fifteen votes	115
William J Strain received fifty-one votes	51
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
William Doyle received one hundred and fifteen votes	115
Andrew Smith received fifty-two votes	52
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
Joseph Richards received one hundred and seventeen votes	177
John Wancell received fifty-two votes	52
<b>SECOND PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
Henry Fink received sixty-three votes	63
Benjamin B Davis received two hundred and twenty-seven votes	227
A B Freeborn received one hundred and seventy-five votes	175
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
John Reinhardt received two hundred and ninety-three votes	293
R L Booth received one hundred and seventy-three votes	173
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
Charles M Austin received sixty-three votes	63
Edward T Wait received one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
Amorose Lynch received two hundred and twenty-four votes	224
<b>THIRD PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
Frederick Burke received sixty-one votes	61
August J Ehrlich received ninety-one votes	91
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
John Dorton received sixty-two votes	62
Frank Mackay received ninety-one votes	91
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
John E Moody received fifty-nine votes	59
John B M Semmell received fifty-seven votes	57
John B M Semmell received thirty-six votes	36
<b>FOURTH PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
Samuel Kane received two hundred and twenty-seven votes	227
Barney Peim received one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
John Cagle received one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
David Nichols received two hundred and thirty-four votes	234
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
Samuel A Archibald received one hundred and sixty-four votes	164
John E Reilly received thirty-three votes	33



Enoch Ryan received one hundred and ninety-two votes

#### FIFTH PRECINCT.

*For Judge of Election.*

Scattering received seventeen votes  
Cass on Hamilton received two hundred and forty-four votes  
John R Landrine received two hundred and fourteen votes  
Jeremiah Byrnes received eighty-five votes

*For Inspectors of Election.*

Charles Dexheimer received three hundred and forty-nine votes  
David Pratt received one hundred and ninety-six votes  
Scattering received twenty-three votes

*For Clerk of Election.*

Edward Woodward received three hundred and forty-five votes  
Charles L Herring received two hundred and seven votes  
Scattering received twenty-one votes

#### SIXTH PRECINCT.

*For Judge of Election.*

Abraham Newkirk received three hundred and thirty-nine votes  
Aug Berg received one hundred and five votes  
George Kellogg received two hundred and thirty-five votes

*For Clerk of Election.*

William Parr received one hundred and nine votes  
Cha Hamilton received two hundred and thirty-seven votes

#### SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

*For Alderman.*

James Reid received in the First precinct two hundred and sixty-one votes  
James Reid received in the Second precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes  
James Reid received in the Third precinct twelve votes  
James Reid received in the Fourth precinct two hundred and seven votes  
James Reid received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes  
James Reid received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety votes  
James Reid received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes  
James Reid received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes  
James Reid received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and eighty-one votes  
James Reid received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and sixty-nine votes  
James Reid received in the Eleventh precinct two hundred and one votes

Whole number of votes received by James Reid eighteen hundred and twelve  
Daniel Laney received in the Fourth precinct seventeen votes  
Robert Davis received in the Fifth precinct two votes

Louis Belman received in the Eighth precinct one vote  
Patrick Dawson received in the Eighth precinct two votes  
James G Blaine received in the Eighth precinct one vote  
Louis Belman received in the Tenth precinct thirty-seven votes

Louis Belman received in the Eleventh precinct twenty-nine votes  
Henry Puster received in the Eleventh precinct one vote  
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman ninety

#### For Director of the Board of Education.

Thomas Potter received in the First precinct two hundred and fifty votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Second precinct one hundred and fourteen votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Third precinct twelve votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-four votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-one votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and forty-three votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and five votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and forty-six votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and forty-three votes  
Thomas Potter received in the Eleventh precinct ninety-seven votes

Whole number of votes received by Thomas Potter fifteen hundred and eighteen votes

William F Ritter received in the First precinct fifty-six votes  
William F Ritter received in the Second precinct one hundred and sixty-four votes  
William F Ritter received in the Third precinct eighteen votes  
William F Ritter received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and nineteen votes  
William F Ritter received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and four teen votes  
William F Ritter received in the Sixth precinct ninety-two votes  
William F Ritter received in the Seventh precinct eighty-one votes  
William F Ritter received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and sixteen votes  
William F Ritter received in the Ninth precinct fifty-six votes  
William F Ritter received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and thirty-eight votes  
William F Ritter received in the Eleventh precinct two hundred and sixty-seven votes  
Whole number of votes received by William F Ritter twelve hundred and twenty-one

#### For Member of the Board of Public Works.

John Schwell received in the First precinct fifty-five votes  
John Schwell received in the Second precinct one hundred and eighty-one votes  
John Schwell received in the Third precinct fifty-five votes  
John Schwell received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-two votes  
John Schwell received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and ten votes  
John Schwell received in the Sixth precinct ninety-three votes  
John Schwell received in the Seventh precinct seventy-nine votes  
John Schwell received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and nine votes  
John Schwell received in the Ninth precinct fifty-three votes  
John Schwell received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and forty-one votes  
John Schwell received in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and thirty-two votes  
Whole number of votes received by John Schwell eleven hundred  
Henry Steffens received in the First precinct one hundred and fourteen votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Second precinct sixty-four votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Third precinct twelve votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Fourth precinct ninety-four votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Fifth precinct seventy-five votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Sixth precinct fifty-two votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Seventh precinct thirty-one votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Eighth precinct thirty votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Ninth precinct thirty-three votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Tenth precinct twenty-nine votes  
Henry Steffens received in the Eleventh precinct seven y-five votes

Whole number of votes received by Henry Steffens six hundred and nine  
Henry C Post received in the First precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes  
Henry C Post received in the Second precinct forty votes  
Henry C Post received in the Third precinct three votes  
Henry C Post received in the Fourth precinct eighty-seven votes  
Henry C Post received in the Fifth precinct sixty-seven votes  
Henry C Post received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and twenty-four votes  
Henry C Post received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and thirteen votes  
Henry C Post received in the Eighth precinct eighty-four votes  
Henry C Post received in the Ninth precinct one hundred and nineteen votes  
Henry C Post received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and ten votes  
Henry C Post received in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and fifty-eight votes  
Whole number of votes received by Henry C Post one thousand and forty-two  
John Schwell received in the Eighth precinct six votes  
Total number of scattering votes for member of Board of Public Works six





**For Constable.**

Washington Lyons received in the First precinct one hundred and thirty-six votes	136
Washington Lyons received in the Second precinct seventy-one votes	71
Washington Lyons received in the Third precinct ten votes	10
Washington Lyons received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Washington Lyons received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and nineteen votes	119
Washington Lyons received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and six votes	106
Washington Lyons received in the Seventh precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
Washington Lyons received in the Eighth precinct ninety-four votes	94
Washington Lyons received in the Ninth precinct ninety-one votes	91
Washington Lyons received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Washington Lyons received in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
Whole number of votes received by Washington Lyons eleven hundred and seventy-eight	1178
Michael J Kennedy received in the First precinct fifty-seven votes	57
Michael J Kennedy received in the Second precinct one hundred and fifty-six votes	156
Michael J Kennedy received in the Third precinct nineteen votes	19
Michael J Kennedy received in the Fourth precinct one hundred and seventeen votes	117
Michael J Kennedy received in the Fifth precinct one hundred and six votes	106
Michael J Kennedy received in the Sixth precinct one hundred and seventeen votes	117
Michael J Kennedy received in the Seventh precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Michael J Kennedy received in the Eighth precinct one hundred and seven votes	107
Michael J Kennedy received in the Ninth precinct eighty-seven votes	87
Michael J Kennedy received in the Tenth precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
Michael J Kennedy received in the Eleventh precinct one hundred and sixty-three votes	166
Whole number of votes received by Michael J Kennedy eleven hundred and fifty-three	1153
Frank Meyer received in the Fourth precinct one vote	1
Frank Meyer received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
D C Smith (to fill vacancy) received in the Seventh precinct two votes	2
Frank Muir received in the Eleventh precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Constables five	5

**For Officers of Election.****FIRST PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

William H Dalton received one hundred and forty-two votes	142
Rhiner J Wortendyke received fifty-six votes	56

*For Inspectors of Election.*

Frederick Vgt, Jr received one hundred and forty-two votes	142
Charles H Lee received fifty-eight votes	58
Peter F Buckalew received one hundred and forty-two votes	142
Thomas Moran received fifty-seven votes	57

**SECOND PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

Charles H McArty received fifty-four votes	54
George Lincoln received one hundred and sixty-six votes	166

*For Inspectors of Election.*

Edward Delaney received one hundred and sixty-three votes	163
James Wright received fifty-eight votes	58
William Anderson received fifty-five votes	55
Michael McNamara received one hundred and sixty-four votes	164

**THIRD PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

Charles Betts received ten votes	10
John A Erickson received seventeen votes	17

*For Inspectors of Election.*

George Stout received nine votes	9
Dennis McGrath received thirteen votes	13
Charles Betts received seven votes	7
John A Erickson received one vote	1
James A Duke received thirty votes	30

**FOURTH PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

Harry H Liebenaus received one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Charles V Drake received ninety-three votes	93

*For Inspectors of Election.*

Byron Fairchild received one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
Daniel Murphy received ninety-one votes	91
William B Sloan received one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
Bernard Westervelt received ninety-two votes	92

**FIFTH PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

Frederick R Dudley received one hundred and six votes	106
John C Lowy received one hundred and one vote	101

*For Inspectors of Election.*

Charles W Tisdale received one hundred and nine votes	109
Rudolph S Schmalfeldt received ninety-six votes	96

*For Clerk of Election.*

J Edward Hammond received one hundred and ten votes	110
Horace Sherman received ninety-seven votes	97

**SIXTH PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

Edward Johnston received eighty votes	80
Charles W Shaw received one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
Scattering received four votes	4

*For Inspectors of Election.*

Thomas H McKee received eighty-one votes	81
John H Vere received one hundred and eighty votes	180
Scattering received four votes	4

*For Clerk of Election.*

Anthony Bender received eighty-one votes	81
Alfred Van Winkle received one hundred and seventy-six votes	176
Scattering received four votes	4

**SEVENTH PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

Clair Birch received one hundred and fifteen votes	115
Dennis Brennan received twenty-two votes	22
Edward Rapp received seventy votes	70
William G Mackey received one vote	1
Charles W Shone received two votes	2

*For Inspectors of Election.*

Albert E Trotter received one hundred and eighteen votes	118
John Lynch received forty-four votes	44
George Thompson received forty-five votes	45
John H Vere received one vote	1
John H Vere received two votes	2

*For Clerk of Election.*

Bernard Tyson received one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Walter Gibson received seventy-nine votes	79
Round Bower received one vote	1
Alfred Van Winkle received no votes	2

**EIGHTH PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

Frank H Klammely received one hundred and five votes	105
George H Newkirk received seventy-eight votes	78

*For Inspectors of Election.*

William Gallagher received one hundred and six votes	106
George Flick received ninety votes	90

*For Clerk of Election.*

Patrick J Byrnes received one hundred and fifteen votes	115
James Sutcliff received seventy votes	70

**NINTH PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

Wm G Mackey received one hundred and twenty-six votes	126
John Connor received forty-seven votes	47
George W Mitchell received forty-eight votes	48

*For Inspectors of Election.*

John Oram received one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
Richard Vreeland received forty-eight votes	48
Rodman Brower received one hundred and twenty-five votes	125

**TENTH PRECINCT.***For Judge of Election.*

Edward Bischoff received one hundred and fifty-one votes	151
Theodore Wagner received one hundred and seven votes	107

*For Inspectors of Election.*

Frederick Schmidt received one hundred and forty-six votes	146
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Matthew Hauser received one hundred and twelve votes	112
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
Winfield C Dunn received one hundred and twenty two votes	122
John D Donnelly received one hundred and ten y-two votes	142
<b>ELEVENTH PRECINCT.</b>	
<i>For Judge of Election.</i>	
George Keiss received one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
John Backus received one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
Jefferson Vreeland received four votes	4
Theodore Wayne received one vote	1
<i>For Inspectors of Election.</i>	
Nicholas Lavender received one hundred and fifty-four votes	154
Claudio Edinger received one hundred and sixty-eight votes	168
Jefferson L Vree and received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election.</i>	
Jefferson L Vreeland received two hundred and thirty three votes	233
Henry G Hermann received one hundred and four votes	104
John Donnelly received one vote	1

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the election heretofore mentioned as the same is produced before the Board of Canvassers according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of votes on the poll books of the several precincts of the Aldermanic Districts respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll-books of the several precincts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each precinct, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him and the whole number of votes cast for and against the adoption for this city of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this State," and the whole number of votes cast for "Board of Education act accepted" and for "Board of Education act rejected," as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this eighteenth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885).

JOHN W. STUART.

Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

#### A STATEMENT

of the determination of the board of City Canvassers relative to an election in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, pursuant to law, for the election of one member of the Board of Public Work, from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Police Commissioners from the First Third and Fourth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Fire Commissioners from the Second, Third and Fifth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Aldermen, one member of the Board of Directors of Education (and in the Fourth District one member of the Board of Directors of Education to fill existing vacancy), one Constable from each of the six Aldermanic Districts of Jersey City, and one Judge of Election, one Clerk of Election and two Inspectors of Election (who shall not belong to the same political party) from each of the election precincts in Jersey City, and who shall each be a resident of the precinct to which he is elected, and also as to the acceptance of the act passed April 1, 1884, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this State," and also as to the acceptance of the act approved April 1, 1885, entitled "An act to provide for Boards of Education in the cities of this State."

The act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this State," passed April 1, 1884, is adopted for Jersey City.

The Board of Education act, approved April 1, 1885, entitled "An act to provide for Boards of Education in the cities of this State," is accepted for Jersey City.

#### Officers in Aldermanic Districts.

##### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

###### Alderman.

ROBERT DAVIS.

#### Director of the Board of Education.

MARTIN ROUSE.

#### Member of Board of Police Commissioners.

PATRICK BUCKLEY.

##### Constable.

PETER H. DALY.

##### Judges of Election.

First Precinct—William E. Reen.  
Second Precinct—Edward T. Kelly.  
Third Precinct—John Kelly.  
Fourth Precinct—Thomas J. Coleman.  
Fifth Precinct—John Kane.  
Sixth Precinct—W. Farrell.  
Seventh Precinct—Thomas H. M. Donough.  
Eighth Precinct—Thomas McGuire.  
Ninth Precinct—William C. Hutton.  
Tenth Precinct—Thomas Tuily.

##### Inspectors of Election.

First Precinct—Francis S. Fitzpatrick, James Hart.  
Second Precinct—John Mulry John Wilson.  
Third Precinct—John Carbery, John McCarthy.  
Fourth Precinct—Patrick Farrell, Morgan Brice.  
Fifth Precinct—William H. Campbell, Jarvis V. Underhill.  
Sixth Precinct—O. L. Friborough, Thomas Trotter.  
Seventh Precinct—George H. Blakey, Isaac Kaylar.  
Eighth Precinct—Thomas J. Luker, Louis Drachmann.  
Ninth Precinct—Paul M. Tulane, Isaac M. Clark.  
Tenth Precinct—John M. Simpson, Michael Conerty.

##### Clerks of Election.

First Precinct—Michael Day.  
Second Precinct—P. L. Whelan.  
Third Precinct—Edward Norton.  
Fourth Precinct—George Gartner.  
Fifth Precinct—Edmund H. Coney.  
Sixth Precinct—James McMahon.  
Seventh Precinct—James Kiernan.  
Eighth Precinct—Thomas F. Jordan.  
Ninth Precinct—James Vosburgh.  
Tenth Precinct—Thomas Hart.

#### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### Alderman.

DENNIS REARDON.

#### Director of the Board of Education.

MICHAEL P. MORAN.

#### Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

DANIEL J. BURKE

##### Constable.

JOHN P. FEENEY.

##### Judges of Election.

First Precinct—William Howe.  
Second Precinct—Michael F. Clark.  
Third Precinct—Patrick McLaughlin.  
Fourth Precinct—Daniel Hughes.  
Fifth Precinct—John Heslin.  
Sixth Precinct—Thomas Kane.  
Seventh Precinct—Thomas Gorman.  
Eighth Precinct—James Dermody.  
Ninth Precinct—James C. Westervelt.  
Tenth Precinct—James Cox.

##### Inspectors of Election.

First Precinct—Thomas Kelly, Thomas Butler.  
Second Precinct—John McGrath, E. W. Davis.  
Third Precinct—Michael Hughes, John Kane.  
Fourth Precinct—Sylvester Leahy, William Higgins.  
Fifth Precinct—George W. Shaw, John Dammers.  
Sixth Precinct—Cornelius O'Neill, John Flannigan.  
Seventh Precinct—John Conway, Henry Schmidt.  
Eighth Precinct—James Farmyole, John Stumof.  
Ninth Precinct—Christian Kaiser, Charles Mansman.  
Tenth Precinct—Thomas Welsh, Thomas Kirov.

##### Clerks of Election.

First Precinct—William Howe.  
Second Precinct—John W. Stuart.  
Third Precinct—Jemiah K. O'Sullivan.  
Fourth Precinct—T. J. Carroll.  
Fifth Precinct—John H. Smalley.  
Sixth Precinct—John Flannely.  
Seventh Precinct—Patrick J. Gilligan.  
Eighth Precinct—John G. Dunn.  
Ninth Precinct—William McAnally.  
Tenth Precinct—Richard Murray.

#### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### Alderman.

WILLIAM J. McALVANAH.

#### Director of the Board of Education.

GEORGE W. HAYWARD.





**Member of Board of Police Commissioners.**

CLAYLAND TILDEN.

**Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners**

DANIEL F. SHEA.

**Constable.**

HENRY F. CRAWFORD.

**Judges of Election.**

First Precinct—John De Lary.  
 Second Precinct—Edward Dusan.  
 Third Precinct—Thomas Z. Leacher.  
 Fourth Precinct—Anton Reuter, Jr.  
 Fifth Precinct—George F. Higgins.  
 Sixth Precinct—Charles Whilney.  
 Seventh Precinct—Augustus Shroppe.  
 Eighth Precinct—John Griffin.  
 Ninth Precinct—Max Richter.  
 Tenth Precinct—Thos. English.  
 Eleventh Precinct—Samuel Wrigit.  
 Twelfth Precinct—Robert Graizg.

**Inspectors of Election.**

First Precinct—John Hanlon, Robert Shannon,  
 Second Precinct—J. P. Fernane, John Spearling,  
 Third Precinct—Charles W. Harrington, Alexander Roe.

Fourth Precinct—Henry Knoop, Patrick Carlin.  
 Fifth Precinct—John B. Franklin, George T. Bouton.  
 Sixth Precinct—Albert Datz, James Nugent.  
 Seventh Precinct—Hugh Fagan, William Edgeworth.

Eighth Precinct—Robert Drzym, Oliver French.  
 Ninth Precinct—Jacob Braunstein, John B. Brill.  
 Tenth Precinct—Thomas Bush, Albert E. May.  
 Eleventh Precinct—August Schroeder, John Cox.  
 Twelfth Precinct—C. W. Davis, Thomas McCary.

**Clerks of Election.**

First Precinct—William Verrelman.  
 Second Precinct—Patrick Fernane.  
 Third Precinct—Charles Edge.  
 Fourth Precinct—James B. Niblett.  
 Fifth Precinct—Nich Woesslers.  
 Sixth Precinct—Charles G. Robinson.  
 Seventh Precinct—Cyrus Cole.  
 Eighth Precinct—Thomas Hart.  
 Ninth Precinct—Jonathan Carpenter.  
 Tenth Precinct—John Smith.  
 Eleventh Precinct—Henry Schroeder.  
 Twelfth Precinct—William H. Robinson.

**FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.****Alderman.**

WALTER H. ELLIOTT.

**Director of the Board of Education.**

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER

Director of the Board of Education to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Warwick and to serve his unexpired term.

WILLIAM L. VANDERZEE.

**Member of the Board of Public Works.**

WILLIAM F. KERN.

**Member of Board of Police Commissioners.**

OTTO W. MEYER.

**Constable.**

WILLIAM COLEMAN.

**Judges of Election.**

First Precinct—Nathan Hamme schlaz.  
 Second Precinct—Frederick Halbig.  
 Third Precinct—John B. Varick.  
 Fourth Precinct—Abraham L. Reguine.  
 Fifth Precinct—James McGrath.  
 Sixth Precinct—John Mersheimer.  
 Seventh Precinct—John T. Reilly.  
 Eighth Precinct—James Skelly.  
 Ninth Precinct—John Kelly.  
 Tenth Precinct—John Connolly.  
 Eleventh Precinct—Henry Hoersch.  
 Twelfth Precinct—Joseph Gavenssch, Jr.

**Inspectors of Election.**

First Precinct—Frank L. Evans, Louis Robbins.  
 Second Precinct—William Muller, John Randolph, Jr.

Third Precinct—William N. Miers, Thomas Higgins.

Fourth Precinct—A. Sam Barnitt, James Nolan.

Fifth Precinct—Christian Boek, Richard R. Conover.

Sixth Precinct—Andrew Manning, Thomas J. Browne.

Seventh Precinct—Patrick Long, William H. Black.

Eighth Precinct—Thomas Doran, Herman Povenz.

Ninth Precinct—John Gallagher, Charles Drinn.

Tenth Precinct—John McCambridge, Constantine Keenan.

Eleventh Precinct—T. M. Coughlin, John Ring.

Twelfth Precinct—Herm. n Kunz, John Fay.

**Clerks of Election.**

First Precinct—Chris. A. Holderer.

Second Precinct—Charles T. Miller.  
 Third Precinct—Charles A. Kneringer.  
 Fourth Precinct—William A. Korson.  
 Fifth Precinct—Lawrence Costigan.  
 Sixth Precinct—J. B. Hyde.  
 Seventh Precinct—Daniel Higgins.  
 Eighth Precinct—John Sullivan.  
 Ninth Precinct—James Kiernan.  
 Tenth Precinct—Joseph Anselfinger.  
 Eleventh Precinct—Henry W. Schmale.  
 Twelfth Precinct—T. M. Taft.

**FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.****Alderman.**

THOMAS V. CATOR.

**Director of the Board of Education.**

DAVID D. HOLDEN.

**Member of the Board of Public Works.**

HUMPHREY W. CARR.

**Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.**

HENRY WINDECKER.

**Constable.**

RICHARD ONSLOW.

**Judges of Election.**

First Precinct—Jeremiah J. O. Driscoll.  
 Second Precinct—Benjamin B. Davis.  
 Third Precinct—August J. Earlich.  
 Fourth Precinct—Samuel Kan.  
 Fifth Precinct—Crawston Hamilton.  
 Sixth Precinct—Abram P. Newirk.

**Inspectors of Election.**

First Precinct—William Doyle, Andrew Smith.  
 Second Precinct—John Kennerd, R. T. Booth.  
 Third Precinct—John Dorton, Frank Mackey.  
 Fourth Precinct—John Cagle, David Nichols.  
 Fifth Precinct—Charles Dexheimer, David Platt.  
 Sixth Precinct—Aug. Berz, George Kellegan.

**Clerks of Election.**

First Precinct—Joseph Richards.  
 Second Precinct—Ambrose Lynch.  
 Third Precinct—John E. Moody.  
 Fourth Precinct—Enoch Ryan.  
 Fifth Precinct—Edward Woodward.  
 Sixth Precinct—Charles Hamilton.

**SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.****Alderman.**

JAMES REID.

**Director of the Board of Education.**

THOMAS POTTER

**Member of the Board of Public Works.**

JOHN SCHWEILER.

**Constable.**

WASHINGTON LYONS.

**Judges of Election.**

First Precinct—William H. Dalton.  
 Second Precinct—George Lin.  
 Third Precinct—John A. Erickson.  
 Fourth Precinct—Harry H. Liebenau.  
 Fifth Precinct—Frederick B. Dudley.  
 Sixth Precinct—Charles W. Shone.  
 Seventh Precinct—Clair Birch.  
 Eighth Precinct—Frank H. Kummerley.  
 Ninth Precinct—William G. Mackey.  
 Tenth Precinct—Edward Bischoff.  
 Eleventh Precinct—George Kelss.

**Inspectors of Election.**

First Precinct—Frederick Vogt, Jr., Charles H. Lee.

Second Precinct—Edward L. Delaney, Jas. Wright.

Third Precinct—Dennis McGrath, Charles Betts.

Fourth Precinct—Byron Fairchild, Daniel Murphy.

Fifth Precinct—Charles W. Tisdale, Rudolph Schmalfeld.

Sixth Precinct—John H. Vere, Thomas R. McKee.

Seventh Precinct—Albert E. Trotter, Geo. Thompson.

Eighth Precinct—William Gallagher, George Fick.

Ninth Precinct—George W. Mitchell, John Oram.

Tenth Precinct—Frederick Schmidt, Matthew Hauser.

Eleventh Precinct—C. Louis Edinger, Nicholas Laybold.

**Clerks of Election.**

First Precinct—Peter F. Buckalew.  
 Second Precinct—Michael McNamara.  
 Third Precinct—James A. Duke.  
 Fourth Precinct—William B. Soat.  
 Fifth Precinct—J. Edward Hammond.  
 Sixth Precinct—Alfred Van Winkle.  
 Seventh Precinct—Bernard Tyson.  
 Eighth Precinct—Patrick J. Byrnes.  
 Ninth Precinct—Roman Brown.  
 Tenth Precinct—John D. Donnelly.



Eleventh Precinct—Jefferson L. Vreeland.  
 We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full  
 and correct statement of the Board of City Canvassers  
 therein mentioned  
 In witness whereof we have hereunto set our

hands this eighteenth day of April, one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty-five

JOHN W. STUART,  
 Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.  
 JOHN E. SCOTT,  
 Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

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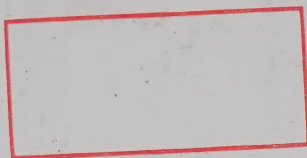








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